

CHINA CONCEDES BANDIT RANSOM DEMANDS

Fifteen Years Jail Sentence For Krupp Asked By Attorney

Shantung Governor Ordered To Pay To Bandits \$1,000,000

PEKING, May 8.—The Chinese Government has ordered the Governor of Shantung to concede to the demands of the bandits and obtain the immediate release of all foreigners who were kidnapped. The Governor was ordered to pay the million dollar ransom demands, if necessary.

Foreign legations have sent ultimatums to the Chinese demanding the release of all prisoners held by the Shantung bandits. "Free all foreigners immediately, alive. We don't care what methods are used, but free them" was the substance of the messages received by the government.

Foreign prisoners of Chinese bandits in Shantung will be killed after three days unless a government troops cease firing, according to a message brought from the outlaws. Miss Winnie McFadden has been released.

Miss Aldrich is proceeding to Tientsin. She is suffering from the effects of her experiences, but is not seriously ill.

INTANGIBLE ASSETS BILL DIES MONDAY

AUSTIN, Texas, May 8.—The Patman intangible assets bill was killed in the Senate yesterday.

A motion to postpone the bill indefinitely was introduced by Senator Bailey, and carried 11 to 8.

The Senate passed finally two Senate bills and two House measures. They were: Senate bills: validating certain municipal bonds and bill for the erection of a monument to Sam Houston; House bills: levying tax on crude oil and inheritance tax bill.

The upper house also engaged in a bill: permitting minor political parties to nominate candidates for the United States Senate by ballot; increasing salary of Tax Commissioner; authorizing expenditure of unused funds of Kerrville Hospital and creating State historical board.

The Senate killed the Powers bill seeking regulation of parties with

Colonel Humphreys "Home Coming" Gala Occasion

Colonel Albert E. Humphreys returned home at noon today from a two months tour, accompanied by Mrs. Humphreys, to historic points in Europe and the Holy Land. Mrs. Humphreys he said, was unable to return with him at this time, but is remaining for a few weeks in Denver, much to the disappointment of her warm friends here who had hoped that she also would arrive here today.

He was greeted with true Southern cordiality and hospitality, for which Mexia is far famed, as well as for its oil fields which Colonel Humphreys discovered. As he stepped from the pullman, arriving at 11:45 from Dallas, he faced several hundred friends, his heart was thrilled by the beautiful music rendered by the Elk's band and his soul stirred by the warmth of the hand clasps that welcomed him back to the State and home which he has chosen as his own. No home coming of a citizen of this section has ever been accorded such a tribute of respect, esteem, admiration and love, say those who smiled and laughed, as they looked again upon the beaming countenance and vigorous body of an explorer and discoverer of fabulous wealth famed in a dozen or more states of the American Union. The reception however was not accorded to him because of any fortune that his storehouses may hold. It was extended to the genial friend of men and little children of all classes and of the masses, one whose greatest riches are in the wealth of his noble Christian manhood and his lofty ideals that place service above self, and love above lucre. Men and women by the score, babies in arms and children devoted to him, formed the reception throng that surged about him, while the symphonious sounds of laughter harmonized beautifully with the strains from the unsurpassed Elk's band. Above, the bright Texas sun beamed forth through a spotless sky. Beneath the flowers and verdure of a magnificent Spring carpeted his pathway. Men and Nature there joined in the glad refrain "The Colonel is home again."

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MYSTERY DEEPENS IN DEATH OF YOUTH.



When his parents separated when he was a child Fred Carter was taken into the Kent (Connecticut) home of Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Goodwin. The Goodwins had, long before that time, adopted Jennie Barker, now a 32-year-old school teacher. The Goodwins died a few years ago and Carter continued to live with Miss Barker, who wielded a strange influence over him, in the Goodwin home. A few weeks ago Carter, now 19, disappeared. Bloodstains were found near his home and later a shotgun was found in the Housatonic River. A few days ago Carter's chum, Henry Gregory, shown above in a skiff, found his body in the river. He had been shot to death, but although shotmarks were found on his shirt none was found on his outer clothing. Although in some were inclined to the suicide theory no motive could be found, nor could the absence of shotmarks on his outer clothing be explained. Carter is shown here with his graduating class, in the Kent High School.

Thirty Injured In Tulsa Street Car Crash

200 Killed In Several Perhaps Are Fatally Hurt When Interurbans Collide

SAPULPA, Okla., May 8.—At least thirty persons were injured, perhaps 200 killed in several perhaps fatally, when two cars on the Sapulpa-Tulsa interurban collided yesterday afternoon head-on at the halfway spur just east of Red Fork.

Ambulances from Sapulpa and Tulsa were rushed to the scene, the most severely injured being taken to hospitals while those less seriously hurt were taken to Red Fork where they received emergency treatment.

The passengers on both cars were thrown from their seats by the collision, the most seriously injured being those in the front end of the car from Sapulpa. Many were cut by broken glass while others suffered injuries by being violently thrown against the seats and sides of the cars. Both cars were well filled with passengers. The cause of the accident could not be ascertained, interurban officials declined to give any information concerning the affair or to furnish names of those injured.

According to Joe Brunner, of this city, a passenger on the car leaving Tulsa at 3 o'clock, the car was just entering the switch where the two cars pass when the car from Sapulpa crashed into it not having slackened its speed. Occupants of the Sapulpa-bound car being thrown violently from their seats. In the subsequent confusion, Brunner said he was unable to learn the exact cause of the accident but understood that the brakes of the Sapulpa car refused to work and was unable to stop or slow down as it neared the west end of the switch.

Brunner was uninjured, but said he was considerably shaken up.

Owing to the condition of the Sapulpa-Tulsa road, which is now being paved, it took the ambulances some time to reach the scene of the accident being forced to make a long detour.

While neither car was thrown from the track by the impact the front ends of both cars were badly wrecked.

The more seriously injured included: Mrs. E. P. Eaton, Tulsa, cuts and internal injuries.

E. J. Clinginger, Purdy, Mo.

Barney Hambleton, Red Ford, motor man on Tulsa car.

W. L. Messick, conductor on Sapulpa car.

Mrs. Z. L. McFarland, Sapulpa, Ok.

J. Matt Delozier, Sapulpa.

Miss Ruth Robinson, Oakland, Cal.

Mrs. Catherine Thompson, San Francisco.

Mrs. Jack Overless, Sapulpa.

Mrs. K. C. Ash, Oakhurst.

Mrs. W. M. Dickson, Sapulpa.

Phil Hinson, Sapulpa.

Mrs. H. D. Rembert, Friend Lodge, Okla.

Mrs. William Wickizer, Tulsa.

H. S. Fane, Cushing.

J. H. Cunningham, Henryetta, Ok.

Pleasant Hopkins, Dawson, Ok.

R. R. Fowler, Sand Springs, Ok.

Mrs. Davis, no address.

Miss Marian Carman, no address.

Mr. Dunham, no address.

George Paschena, Tulsa.

A. E. Harnock, no address.

Fine Of Fifty Million Marks Is Also Sought

WEDEN, Germany, May 8.—A fine of fifty million marks and imprisonment for fifteen years was asked in a judgment against Gustav Krupp Von Bosen by the French prosecutor in the trial of officials of the Krupp factory. The demands were made today. They are charged with having incited a riot at the Krupp munitions works preliminary to the killing of workers by French troops.

Miss McFadden Describes Attack Made By Bandits

By ROBERT F. SCRIPPS
Written for the United Press
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PEKING, May 8.—(11:30 a. m.)—I was awakened by a crash, followed by a volley of bullets against the steel coaches. The bandits smashed the windows with their pistols and crawled through into the state rooms and corridors. I rushed to Miss Aldrich's room and brought her to my cabin. Then the bandits entered, rifled our baggage and ordered us all from the train.

Miss Minnie MacFadden, companion to Miss Lucy Aldrich, gave this description of the attack by brigands on the Peking express early Sunday morning. She was one of the prisoners carried away by the outlaws, but was later released to bring back word that all captives would be killed within three days if the Government troops did not cease firing.

T. H. Day, who was also captured and was sent out under a flag of truce with a message from the brigands to the soldiers, said he was accompanied by a Chinese bearing an ultimatum written in English and Chinese, warning that the captives would be slain unless firing was stopped.

The prisoners said they were not harmed by the bandits and that although they heard shooting the bullets were not falling near them. These refugees gave the first description of what occurred after they were carried away from the train and taken into the hills. They reported that the bandits number about 1500 and that they are well armed with Mausers and automatics. They told the captives that they did not want money, only hostages which would insure their pardon.

"After we had been taken from the train," Miss MacFadden said, "the prisoners were divided into five bands, which were ordered to march rapidly over the rough fields toward the mountains."

"Miss Aldrich was separated from me, I called to her a warning not to identify, for fear the highest ransom would be demanded in the brigands knew who she was."

"We were clad only in night clothes and we were barefooted. We were made to march over stony ground. One of the bandits was gallant helping me on the stony hill sides."

"We must have tramped miles, finally reaching an unsheathed camp. There, an outlaw soldier provided blankets, but we could not sleep. All the people in our group were huddled together because of the weather which was cold."

"We were held there all during the night. Our only food was bean cakes. We heard firing in the surrounding hills in the morning but the bullets did not come near us."

"We remained in the hills all day Sunday. A rain storm came and then the weather turned colder."

"We marched much of Sunday night and camped in a valley. The rain became heavier. We could not sleep because there was no shelter."

"The firing ceased during the night but was resumed Monday at day break. Then a Chinese bandit appeared informing us that all the women were ordered released. He ordered me to tell the soldiers the foreigners would be killed after three days unless the firing ceased."

"My back was lame as the result of falling from a donkey on Sunday but I started back for the railroad accompanied by the conductor of the new Elliott home here."

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Nobles Boost Ceremonial Special Train

The Mexia Shrine Club is not losing a minute to make that memorable trip to Waco on May 15. The crowd is growing daily and it now looks as if there will be four or five coaches besides the baggage car.

The decoration committee are now at work on large banners and streamers, so that when the train pulls into Mexia next Tuesday morning, it will be so completely disguised that it will look like the Shriners are operating a railroad of their own.

Listen to what some of the Nobles say:

Wallace Welch—It is worth the price of a ticket to hear my band play and look what else you get besides.

Frank Bolton—I have lived all these twenty-six years to make this trip. I am glad I can take my wife, because I know Karen will entertain her.

Allen Hatch—The old farm may grow up in grass, but little Allen will be on that train strong.

A. H. Eubanks—The Farmers State Bank will be well represented on the Mexia Shrine Club Special.

J. W. Hudson—There is only one Shriner in Datura and this town will be represented one hundred per cent.

W. H. Ushaw, Teague—I have sold all the tickets you sent me and want some more. Teague will look like the Sahara desert on May 15.

Hal S. Easton—The Humphries bunch are strong for the special and if I don't get mine on this trip, I won't blame the boys.

Other Nobles are boosting even louder than this. The ladies are going just as strong as the Nobles, for they are assured of just as much fun and pleasure as the Nobles.

The refreshment committee report that Anderson is going to run nights to get the soda pop and ice cream ready for the baggage car.

Everybody will be tagged so they will know you in Waco. Get the tickets while they last and join the gang.

Mrs. Walter Harlan, a charming sister of Mrs. J. W. Elliott of this city has returned to her home at Atlanta, following a few days visit in the lovely new Elliott home here.

Salesmanship Club Luncheon Wednesday Noon

The Salesmanship club will hold its regular luncheon at the Hurdston hotel banquet room Wednesday at noon. President L. V. Majors urges every member to be present. The meeting will be conducted with its usual snap and interest. The four minute speakers are Tevis Morrow, D. Prickett, and Howard Wright. The ten minute speaker is Ben Stollenwerk who will discuss "A City of Homes." Last week a larger than usual attendance was present and Wednesday, it is hoped that even a greater number will be present. A. Garland Adair is leader.

Harry Clair of R. A. Wagner, Stationer, and O. M. Welch, Underwood Typewriter salesman, spent Sunday in Dallas.

J. N. Boyd and Euel Hall spent the week and in Hill county. Mr. Boyd is visiting relatives in Whitney and Mr. Hall visiting relatives in Hillsboro. Both are with the J. R. Neese Lumber Company here.

PAINTDEMONSTRATION AT COBB-EUBANKS HDW. CO.

Demonstration of Devco paint products will be made today and Wednesday at Cobb-Eubanks Hardware Company by Miss Pearl Twist, factory representative of the company. It has been made known. Miss Twist will show how homes and automobiles can be made to look new with her products, it is announced. She will assist in helping in the selection of color schemes and instruct in the new methods of refinishing floors, walls, woodwork and motor cars, Mr. Cobb says.


Prizes ranging from \$10 to \$1000 will be given to those who write a description of not more than 250 words on "How I Benefitted from this Community." Mr. Cobb said. Two hundred and twenty prizes will be awarded, it is said for the letters.

To enter the contest it will be necessary to see the demonstration and two weeks later to answer the question, said Miss Twist.

C. L. Tatum was a Dallas visitor Sunday and Monday, going there to meet his brother whom he had not seen in some time. His brother, G. A. Tatum resides in St. Louis.

Jack Harris is in Dallas where he is taking the Scottish Rite degree.

DISCOVERER OF MEXIA OIL FIELD



COLONEL A. E. HUMPHREYS
back at his desk in Mexia after an absence in Europe of two months.

MISS McFADDEY
gladly reached a village and the farmer gave us chicken. Then we proceeded further into the hills.

"There was frequent firing in our direction. The bandits selected me to accompany a Chinese prisoner bearing a message to the soldiers that all foreigners would be killed unless the firing ceased.

"I used a flag of truce as a flag of truce while crossing the valley. Some of the bandits believing us to be escaping, fired at us but their rifles were not of sufficient range, and we were not harmed.

"We reached the soldiers' camp and presented the ultimatum, written in English and Chinese. We talked with several officers, one of them promising that he would order the troops to cease firing. Before leaving the camp we saw a wounded bandit, but evidence of heavy firing were scarce.

"Proceeding on our way, we reached the railroad.

"While I was a captive the bandits shot twice across my stomach to intimidate me. It is reported that they clapped the women who were unable to march, but generally their treatment of the hostages was not brutal."

Other dispatches say that Miss Aldrich was released and is in a hospital at Peking, suffering from exhaustion.

Miss McFarland and Miss Schenck were carried from a train at Peking-Fu, and removed to a hospital. Their condition is painful, but not believed to be serious.

T. H. Day, of New York, told the true general story of the circumstances under which the captives were carried into the interior.

"We were marched toward the mountains," he said, "and were not provided with food until Sunday when

Special Brings Big Railroad Officials To The Section Today

A special train bearing officials of the T. and B. V. railway company and other controlling lines spent several hours today in Mexia, the members of the party touring the oil fields, the city and inspecting the properties of the company.

The meaning of their visit is not announced, but it is believed that it is the forerunner of an improved schedule and passenger train service between Dallas and Galveston, which will be greeted with general appreciation all along the line, should such be the case.

General John A. Hulen, in his private car, joined the train. He is receiver for the road. Hale Holden, President of the C. B. & O. lines and party were on two private cars. A. G. G. Whittington, General Superintendent of the T. & B. V. was also of the party.

Car Crashes Into Cheeves' Window

There is now a sign in Cheeves Bros. Department store which reads "Don't Park your Car Here." The card is inside the window which was shattered by the impact of an auto this morning. The humorist who placed the card there is Tom Cox, a Local Insurance man. The window was broken about noon when a Dodge touring car refused to stop at the curb but came on up the sidewalk and then crashed the window, shattering it into fragments and causing much alarm all around. The car was driven by a lady who was accompanied by another lady, both of whom reside here. As far as is known they were uninjured. It is supposed that the gas was stepped on instead of the brake when the attempt was made to anchor the car by the side of the curb.

Jane Tucker Honored By Young Friends

At the home of Miss Marguerite Smith last Friday, a lovely time was experienced by many of her friends who gathered to pay a tribute of love to their long time young friend, Miss Jane Tucker, who will leave in a few days with her parents for Lebanon, Tennessee. Two contests were engaged in which were won by Imogene Smith and Ora Lee Wylie. Lingerie bows were the awards. The honoree was also tendered a Memory Book, which all present signed.

Delicious refreshments were served. Those present were—Louella Francis Chatham, Marianna Murphy, Hubert Bry, Genevieve Hughes, Ora Lee Wylie, Marguerite Yeldell, Imogene Smith, Dorothy Rose Jennings, Louise Maddox, Jane Tucker and Marguerite Smith.

Rub-My-Tism, an antiseptic.

Neighbor Nobles Pull For Special To Waco May 15

The Mexia Shrine Club is receiving splendid cooperation from all the neighboring towns in the plans for the big ceremonial special of May 15. The following, for example are excerpts taken from a letter from J. F. Dixon, a Mount Calm Noble:

Mount Calm, Texas, May 5, 1923

Mr. S. B. Werner, Mexia Shrine Club, Mexia, Texas.

Dear Noble—In behalf of our local Nobility I wish to thank you for the cordial invitation by your Shrine Club to accompany you on this occasion.

I feel confident that we will have ten or twelve nobles and ladies and three novices to accompany you on this pilgrimage to the May fifteenth Ceremony.

One of our Novices is middle aged and will not be able to stand much rough treatment, you will please tell the boys to handle him with care, another one of our meat is young and tender and inclined to be timid, he is capable of taking the punishment and still another one of the boys is a graduate of Texas A. and M. he is used to the rough stuff, but for the sake of his wife and heir of a few months you will please advise the boys to spare his life, but don't elight him.

You will please advise what schedule are running your Special Train on so we may be on hand and cause no delays. You will also advise what time you expect to leave Waco, Texas that night.

Thanking you again for courtesies extended and wishing for your Club a continued growth and its members financial successes. Awaiting an early response. I am,

Fraternally,
J. F. DIXON.

P. S.—You will please advise whether or not we are to buy tickets here or pay conductor in charge of train.
J. F. DIXON.

FOR SALE—70 square used galvanized iron in first class shape see L. J. Ingram at the old Acme Lumber yard.

To prevent a cold, take 666.

666 cures LaGrippe.

WATCH THE SCOREBOARD

Snipe Conley won his sixth consecutive game when he held the Gas-sars to four hits, two of them home runs by Riley, Shreveport first baseman, Dallas winning 10 to 5.

Bell, newly acquired Buff infielder led the Houston attack with three singles out of four trips to the plate, in Houston's 11 to 9 win over Beaumont.

An eighth inning rally by the Sand-crabs netted four runs and the odd game of the Galveston-San Antonio series, the Crabs winning 7 to 6.

Lefty Frigert, Spudder rookie held the Panthers to six hits, while his team-mates hammered out eleven safe bingles, White Falls, winning 5 to 4.

666 cures Malarial fever.

By WILLIE WRIGHT

On Friday, just as the Gushers leave on their road trip, Mexia High will play Corsicana at Nowlin Park at 4:15. If you all remember the Corsicana boys defeated the local boys on their home grounds a few weeks ago. It would not be just to say that they beat us but that the grandstand won the game for them.

The local teams is in the best of condition and will show the visitors what ball players they are and just how poor they are without the aid of their pep squad, Bryant will be the likely nominee to do the hurling for the locals and Sheets is the probable victim for the local.

The Pep squad will be out to give the visitors a sample of Mexia High spirit and to afford the much pleasure to the spectators.

All of the High School student are expected to be at the game in a body and to deal misery to the visitors with their snappy yells.

We hope that a good crowd of the town people will be out to boost the boys and give them a little encouragement.

The tickets will be on sale at the Oasis. The admission is School students 25 cents and the adult 35 cents.

666 cures Dengue fever.

PALACE THEATRE

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

CARL LAEMMLE presents

"SINGLE HANDED"

Starring

Hoot Gibson

With a big cast

A UNIVERSAL ATTRACTION

OUR PART IN YOUR GOOD APPEARANCE IS SHOES

"THE MARNE"


A nut Brown Russia Calf Oxford that's very popular these warm days.....\$7.50

GENE SINCLAIR

SHOES — HOSIERY

Next Door to Post Office

A STORY WITHOUT WORDS



JACK HARRIS & HERB JACOBS

—“Where Styles Originate”

NATIONAL THEATRE

TODAY AND TOMORROW

Happy Wives Unhappy Ones Contented Wives

and those who think of the price of freedom.

A WORLD OF WONDERMENT FOR THEM ALL IN—

WHAT A WIFE LEARNED

What Happened To a Wife Who Sought More than Marriage Could Give!

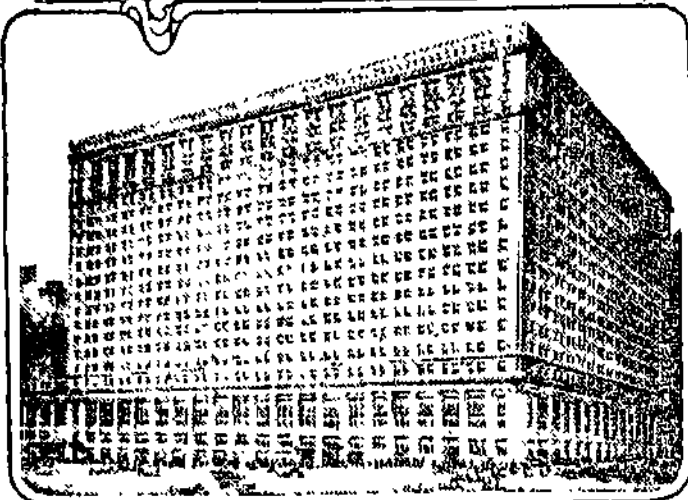
Another Big Success Presented by

Thos. H. Ince

MILTON SILLS, JOHN BOWERS, MARGUERITE De La MOTTE

Marlin Team Arrives Today For Three Game Series

BIGGEST BANK STRUCTURE IN WORLD LATEST TRIUMPH OF BUILDING BOOM



A BANKING COLOSSUS

One of the largest dents ever made in the Indiana limestone quarries marks where material was quarried for what will be the largest bank building in the world, the Union Trust Building now nearing completion at Cleveland, O. It will occupy the better part of a whole block at Euclid avenue and East Ninth St. It will be twenty-three stories high and house a population of 6,000 persons. Twenty-eight elevators will be used to carry tenants and the estimated 50,000 daily visitors. The structure will contain 18,000 tons of steel, 85,000 cubic feet of limestone, receive light through 8,600 windows, and

to much, he said. "They spend too much time searching for pleasure." "One of the main things is the struggle for success is steadfastness of purpose. Lacking that quality success is rarely attained by anyone. "When you start to do a thing do it. "It's all up to the man himself—and that involves work and a steadfast adherence to the goal one has set for one's self. If a man will observe things he will get there—remembering all the while that success is carved out and not meted out by some one higher up."

School of Education At Texas U. Growing

AUSTINE, Texas, May 8.—After considering the reorganization of the School of Education of the University of Texas at the last two meetings, the general faculty has provided for the conferring of the Bachelor of Science degree in education to be substituted for the Teachers Diploma, which has formerly served as the only testimonial of the student's professional qualifications for teaching. The degree will be conferred on all students who have completed six courses in the School of Education and have satisfied the general requirements for the Bachelor of Arts Degree, with some modifications. The most important change in the requirements is that students applying for the bachelor of education degree will not be required to take a course in mathematics. It will still be possible for students to obtain the permanent teacher's certificate granted under the authority of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction. Provision has been made also for the granting of the special teacher's diploma for such subjects as music, physical training, business administration, manual training, and home economics by the School of Education. Students intending to take the special teacher's diploma or the bachelor of science in education should register in the School of Education at the beginning of the sophomore year. Growth of the School of Education is shown by the comparison of registration figures for the year 1931, when there were only thirty students taking courses in education, and the present time, when there are 1086 students enrolled for courses. Of this number 61 are graduate students, 87 are seniors and the others are sophomores, juniors or irregular students.

SUCCESS CARVED OUT THROUGH HARD WORK

HOUSTON, Texas, May 7.—Success is not meted out—it is carved out by hard work. This from John Henry Kirby one of the South's most successful business men in an interview on success. "The secret to success? Why there is no secret to it," said Kirby. "Neither is there any royal road to success. The key is hard work, and then more hard work. "Of course there are certain qualities that aid one in the attainment of success. Among them are: Character, kindness, promptness both in payment of debts and appointments, steadfastness of purpose, the living of a personal moral life and an intelligent anticipation of the future. "Young men of today are not made of the same stern stuff that men of a quarter a century ago were," said Kirby, adding that the present generation is living at to fast a clip. The "fair haired boys" never amount

Plans Are Being Completed For School Carnival

The High School Carnival is rapidly assuming the air of realization. The place has been changed from the Y. M. C. A. building lot to the vacant lot across the street from the J. I. Riddle furniture company. The High School students are highly enthusiastic and can hardly wait for Saturday to come. We want Saturday to be a gala day for the children of Mexia and a day of pleasure for the grown-ups. There will be something interesting for every person attending. Don't forget the date, May 12, the place, across the street from J. I. Riddle, the occasion, High School Carnival.

37 Hits And 37 Runs In Monday's Races

By HECK

They can run our fielders ragged. They can tear our fence to pieces and they can set the infield on fire, but the worst of the worst of the worst ball game is a worst, worst worst umpire. Did you see it yesterday? Well, you missed something, something that you may never have the opportunity to see again. Thirty seven hits, thirty three runs and the losing side making twenty assists with but one boot. If that ain't a record then tell me what is.

Yesterday's game has no story to it and can be told by saying it was a brainstorm of base hits and runs with the Gumbo Busters getting the most of both. The big inning being the fifth when Grubb's gang nicked Stovall, and Koch for ten blows and eight runs and they might have been three yet if Hub hadn't seen that Koch was never going to get the side out, and he pitched to only five batter who hit five base knocks in succession. Hill finished the round and stopped the parade of the Gumbo circus. The Gushers staged two big innings of six runs each and made enough runs for the four pitchers to win five ball games but the Gusher pitchers were Skikabobius. Geppert socked a homer with the sacks loaded in the eighth and Leedy trumped it with another in the same round. I merely mention them because those are the only two that we hit farther than the Gumbo gang. They never got one out of the park but they sure did play a tune on all three fences. I'll bet an eight dollar bill that the three Gusher outfielders ran forty miles apiece during the storm and I expect that Bryan and Bechtel could have put their together on a straight road and been in Dallas in time for supper. Yeah, Umps Spencer was out there and just as rank as usual. If this bird is an umpire then you can bet I am Sousa's Band. At that he was fifty-fifty but both clubs got so blame high in the air that some of them aint down yet. The pitchers especially had no recourse but to "groove 'em" and for awhile it looked like there were three hits in the air at one time. Gray and me tried to tell 'em to stop and choose up and start another game but the umps wouldn't stand for it so we had to sit and take our medicine. S'nuff.

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Koch, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hill, p	1	0	1	0	3	0
x Northern	1	1	1	0	0	0
Harkins, p	0	0	0	0	0	0

	42	15	15	27	20	1
x Northern batted for Hill in 8.						
Corsicana	1	0	0	1	8	3
Mexia	0	0	0	6	1	2

Summary
Home runs—Geppert, Leedy. Three base hits, Grubb, Howell; two base hits, Clapp, Speagle, Bryan.
Base on Balls—Off Stovall 2, Harkins 1, Edgar 7, Cantrell 1.
Double plays—Leedy to Geppert to Royster; Leedy to Geppert.
Left on base—Corsicana 5, Mexia 6.
Sacifice hits—Malmquist, Siemer, Sain, Edgar, Howell.
Stolen bases—Speagle, Howell.
Innings pitched—By Stovall 4-1-3 with seven hits six runs; By Koch 0 with 5 hits 4 runs; By Hill 3-2-3 with 7 hits 7 runs; By Edgar 7-1-3, with 12 hits 12 runs.
Time—2:37, Umpire Dock Spencer.
Score by innings:

Corsicana
First inning:
Copp walked. Malmquist sacrifice bunt. Siema singled to right, Malmquist scoring. Grubb flew out to second doubling on Siema at second.
Mexia
Geppert fanned. Royster walked. Leedy singled to center, Royster stopping at second. Butler out, second to first, second tagging Leedy on way to second.
Corsicana
Second inning:
Speagle out short to first; Sain fanned. Craig fied out to third.

Mexia
Bechtel singled down third base line. Bryan singled to center. Howie sacrificed bunt Bryan going to second. Bechtel to third, Whitney out short stop to first. Stovall out pitcher to first.
Corsicana
Third inning:
Lacy out pitcher to first. Edgar singled ball hitting first bag. Copp out on double play, second to short covering bag, short to first.
Mexia
Geppert singled to left. Royster walked. Leedy fied out to second. Geppert going out on run home. Bryann flew out to left.
Corsicana
Fourth inning:
Malmquist walked. Siemer went out short to first. Malmquist going to second. Grubb flew out to center. Speagle singled to right, Malmquist scoring. Sain out short to first.

Mexia
Howell out short to first. Whitney hit two bagger to center. Stovall singled Whitney coming home. Geppert passed on hit ball. Stovall went to second. Royster flew out to third. Leedy walked. Butler walked, Stovall scoring. Bechtel singled, Geppert scoring. Bryan doubled to left. Leedy, Butler and Bechtel scoring. Howell cut 3rd to 1st.
Corsicana
Fifth inning:
Craig singled to left. Lacy singled Craig going to second. Edgar sacrificed, Craig out at third. Copp singled, Lacy scoring. Malmquist singled left, Edgar scoring. Siemer singled to left, Copp scoring. Malmquist going to third. Siemer to second. Grubb singled to right. Koch now pitching. Speagle, Texas leaguer. Sain singled to left. Craig singled, infield hit, bases full. Lacy singled to left, two runs coming home. Hill pitching. Edgar ran out of line, called out at first, pitcher to first. Copp out second to first. 10 hits, 8 runs, no errors.

Mexia
Whitney singled infield. Hill walked. Whitney going to second. Geppert fanned. Royster flew out to second. Leedy singled Whitney scoring. Leedy going to second and Hill to third on ball hitting stand. Butler flew out to right.
Corsicana
Sixth inning:
Malmquist singled to left. Siemer infield hit, Malmquist out pitcher to second. Grubb, Speagle two base hit to left, 2 scores coming in. Sain flew out to left, 1 score coming in, Craig flew out to left. 2 hits, 3 runs, no errors.
Mexia
Bechtel fanned. Mryan singled to left. Howell hit three bagger to left. Bryan scoring. Whitney singled and went to second White failing to catch Bryan who went back to third. Hill singled to left. Howell scoring. Geppert gut pitcher to firsts.
Corsicana
Seventh inning:
Lacy singled to center field. Edgar went out on a bunt, catcher to first. Copp flew out to left. Malmquist was out, short to first.
Mexia
Royster fowed out to first. Leo-

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flow out to left. Butler went out second to first.
Corsicana
Eighth inning:
Siemer singled with a Texas leaguer to left. Grubb brought him home with a three bagger to center. Speagle singled to center, Grubb completing the course. Sain flew out to second. Craig batting, Speagle stole second, Craig going out at first. Lacy singled to center, Speagle coming home. Edgar went out, second to first.
Mexia
Bechtel out short to first. Bryan walked. Howell singled to center. Whitney batting, Bryan stole third. Whitney walked. The bases full. Hub went to bat for Hill. Cantrell went in the pitcher's box for Corsicana. Hub singled to right, Bryan scoring. Geppert drove a home run easily over left field wall, four more scores thus being netted. Royster went out second to first. Leedy drove another out for a home run, the apple soaring far over Berry Barnett sign. Butler flew out to center.
Corsicana
Ninth inning:
Harkins pitching for Hill. Copp got a two bagger to left. Malmquist went to first on error at short. Seim-

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Yesterday's Results
Dallas 10, Shreveport 5.
Galveston 7, San Antonio 6.
Houston 11, Beaumont 9.
Wichita Falls 5, Fort Worth 4.

Club	GP.	W.	L.	Pct.
Dallas	18	12	6	.667
Wichita Falls	18	11	7	.611
Galveston	19	11	8	.579
Beaumont	18	9	9	.500
Houston	19	10	9	.500
Fort Worth	18	9	9	.500
San Antonio	20	9	11	.450
Shreveport	18	4	14	.222

Where They Play Today
Dallas at Beaumont.
Shreveport at Houston.
Fort Worth at Galveston.
Wichita Falls at San Antonio.

EAST TEXAS LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results
Longview 5, Greenville 3.
Pari 9, Marshall 1.
Sulphur Spring 3, Mount Pleasant 2.

Club	GP.	W.	L.	Pct.
Sulphur Springs	15	11	4	.733
Marshall	16	10	6	.625
Greenville	17	10	7	.588
Marshall	16	9	7	.563
Longview	15	5	10	.333
Mount Pleasant	16	3	13	.188

Where They Play Today
Pari at Longview.
Greenville at Sulphur Springs.
Mount Pleasant at Marshall.

TEXAS ASSOCIATION

Yesterday's Results
Waco 5, Marlin 6.
Sherman 0, Austin 5.
Mexia 15, Corsicana 18.

Club	GP.	W.	L.	Pct.
Mexia	17	11	6	.647
Sherman	17	11	6	.617
Marlin	19	12	7	.632

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WYOMING CHILDREN

Recent legislation in Wyoming has placed child labor conditions in that state ahead of the standards set by the federal law which was declared unconstitutional. The age, hour and night work requirements of the invalid federal law are met by the new Wyoming measure. In addition, a physician's statement of physical fitness is required before a work permit may be issued. There is an exemption for farm work and domestic service, but its dangers are lessened by a provision against employment during school hours. There is also a child welfare commission created for the purpose of enforcing the child labor laws.

Through these protective measures Wyoming has passed suddenly from one of the most backward to one of the front rank states in child labor legislation. Three other states have recently passed forward-looking laws in behalf of their school age boys and girls. On the other hand, five states have defeated bills which were aimed at the same purpose. It is from such success as the Wyoming legislature has had that courage to continue the fight for child welfare is derived.

WHERE HEADS WIN

The Pacific Coast cities have put a ban upon long-distance dancing contests. What is still more to their credit, the action was taken promptly as a preventive measure before any of those disgusting performances had been held. San Francisco, Portland, Tacoma and Seattle took the lead. "The first couple that does it," said the sheriff of Seattle, "I will put in jail on charges of insanity." Apparently he voiced the unanimous opinion of the Coast.

Doubtless in those cities there are plenty of husky young men and maidens who could equal if not excel the records made in the East. That they are not to be given the opportunity, at least in their home environs, shows a wholesome tendency in the West to cultivate the head rather than the heels.

COOPERATION A PRINCIPLE

In a recent address before the annual banquet of the Graham Chamber of Commerce, De Witt McMurray of the Dallas News is purported to have said that cooperation was not only an expedient in matters of business and affairs of great moment, but it was more—it was an economic principle, and, like all principles, it could not be ignored without disastrous results, whether it be in business, the social order of things or in town building.

This is one of the greatest utterances on the great spirit of cooperation that has come to the attention of the writer for many days. Volumes of thought are wrapped up in the utterances of Mr. McMurray as reported and each man who would be a town builder, a neighbor or a citizen can afford to ponder them long and deliberately. In the eternal scheme of things there should be no place for personal spite, petty jealousies or selfish rivalry. Each citizen should try to look beyond his own selfish affairs and try to see the welfare of town and country. There are monuments built to the memory of men who have served, who have done something for others—but the man who labors for wealth alone and uses it for himself, is forgotten almost as soon as his funeral cortege passes to the cemetery and his heirs settle their law suits over his estate.

WOMEN'S LEAGUE NOT ANTAGONISTIC TO
LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Headlines in the partisan Republican press are responsible for the false impression concerning the resolution passed by the nation convention of the League of Women Voters, one writer going so far as to assert that the resolution denounced the entry of the United States into the League of Nations.

In a letter just issued Mrs. Emily Newell Blair, Vice-chairman of the Democratic National Committee, who was a delegate to the convention, has sought to correct this false impression by reciting the resolutions passed, asserting that no such anti-League resolution was introduced or considered, and then adding that the "debate clearly indicated that the women were voting on the World Court as a step toward entry into the League of Nations."

DEMOCRATS WIN ILLINOIS LOCAL ELECTIONS

Recent minor elections show that all the straws are being blown toward the Democratic camp. Illinois will do for an illustration:

In Mount Vernon township Democratic supervisors were elected for the first time in ten years, giving the Democrats 14 of the 19 supervisors in that county.

In the city the Democrats elected a mayor and all city officials except one alderman, defeating a Republican mayor for the first time.

In Charleston the Democrats elected a mayor by a majority of more than 2 to 1.

In Tipton the Democrats elected a city clerk and city treasurer.

And now they are taking a prize winning "Absent minded professor" on a campaign. They say he looked in the mirror and exclaimed: "Gracious, I do need a shave."

To get to the top, one must usually have to get in on the ground floor. Let's build more homes in Mexia. That's first.

THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

COLONEL HUMPHREYS' GIFT

(The Charleston Gazette, Thursday May 3, 1923)

It takes but a few words to thank Colonel Humphreys for his generous gift to this city. This \$100,000 for which he gave a check yesterday is a large sum for one person to contribute especially when his other large donations to charity and Christian work hereabouts are remembered. But the best thing about this contribution is that it came, not as the result of solicitations, but at his own suggestion. He asked the privilege of helping to build a library and then made his offering \$100,000. Charleston people can never thank him enough. So much for Colonel Humphreys, the oil magnate, the man known as a great developer in a dozen states.

But we want to introduce Ab Humphreys to these 30,000 people of Charleston who are newcomers. We vision now the barefoot boy on Foca river; the schoolboy struggling for an education. The merchant and timber dealer whose business plans all toppled over in a day on account of a big failure in Ohio, passes like a moving picture before the men of his age. Then came the development of the Mesaba Range in which Ab Humphreys was always at the front. Later came gold and sulphur developments in the West; and then oil in Oklahoma, Wyoming and Texas. During some of these daring adventures, the subject of this sketch was hard pressed for money. The prophets of evil were around—many times it took the faith of Abraham and the courage of Joshua, in addition to the big brain and big heart of Ab Humphreys to hold out.

The success which he has achieved is not accidental. He has the energy of a boy organizing a ball team. He has faith in his own powers, and is a man of very rare ability. Had he been backed by capital in early life, his wonderful abilities as an organizer would have soon put him at the head of some of the largest banking or industrial establishments of the country, and his fortune would have come without iron in Minnesota, gold in Colorado, or oil in Texas.

The Gazette felicitates Colonel Humphreys, but loves dear old dependable Ab Humphreys. Both are good fellows to know, but "Ab" is the best man. He has made history in many states; made money everywhere; but he has made the best friends here in Kanawha.

Humphreys Tells of Visit
Through East's Holy Land

Famous Oil Magnate Returns From Fascist, and that countries that had Countries of Early World History, sunk as low as most in Asia Minor, But Likes America Best of All which were virtually doomed.

SAYS MUSSOLINI SAVED
ITALY FROM SOVIET

CHARLESTON, W. Va., May 9—Recounting his previously voiced impressions of the destitution of some twelve countries in Europe and Asia Minor, Colonel A. E. Humphreys who recently gave to Charleston \$100,000 for a library building fund, last Wednesday at the Union Mission told of his travels in Palestine and the Holy Land in addition to emphasizing his religious philosophy.

"I would not drill an oil well or live in that country or its neighboring countries, such as Egypt, if they gave me them," Colonel Humphreys asserted as he related a story of the morale of the people, their poverty and the thieves that swarm everywhere.

Touching upon the Russian horror and the reign of the Soviet, Colonel Humphreys declared that Italy was only saved from a similar fate by the timely leadership of Mussolini, the Italian dictator and head of the

"The Holy Land and its scenes of Biblical interest were always fascinating," Colonel Humphreys said. "It was an inspiration to visit the manger in Bethlehem, the plain where Christ fed the 5,000, the spring where Paul baptized his jailer, the site of Solomon's Temple, now covered by a mosque but assuredly the place because of ancient walls, traces of which are still found despite the several razings of Jerusalem, the scene of the crucifixion and the tomb of David."

"These places were always full of vivid imaginative color and I was never weary of them. Both the sea of Galilee and the Dead sea are also rich in Biblical lore, even though the former is a treacherous body of water in which two persons were drowned while I was visiting the surrounding country."

Glad to Get Back After leaving the Holy Land and moving westward again from the desolation of western Asia, Colonel

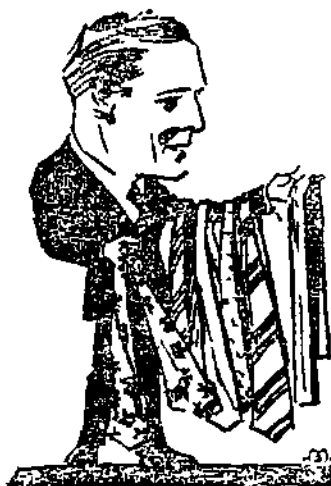
spoke briefly of his visit in Paris, adding that by this he had become so anxious to get back to the U. S. A. and so satiated with the warlike attitude and thieving propensity of many of the nations visited that they could have wheeled the Eiffel tower, or Westminster abbey in front of his hotel and he would not have gone out of his way to look at either.

There is only one place in Europe today that is sound, Colonel Humphreys told his large audience, and that have anything like the advantages of the United States. In closing he said that it will be a long time before he will again see the statue of Liberty fade in the distance because he proposes to stay in America where life is worth living.

Colonel Humphreys said in closing that when he again returns to Charleston that he proposes to bring picture views of his travel, that they may be thrown on the screen to illustrate the story of his travels in foreign lands.

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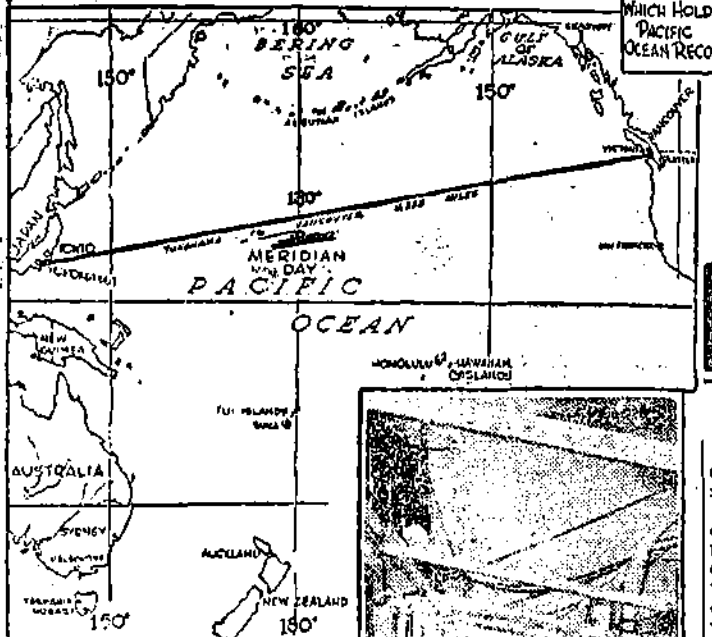
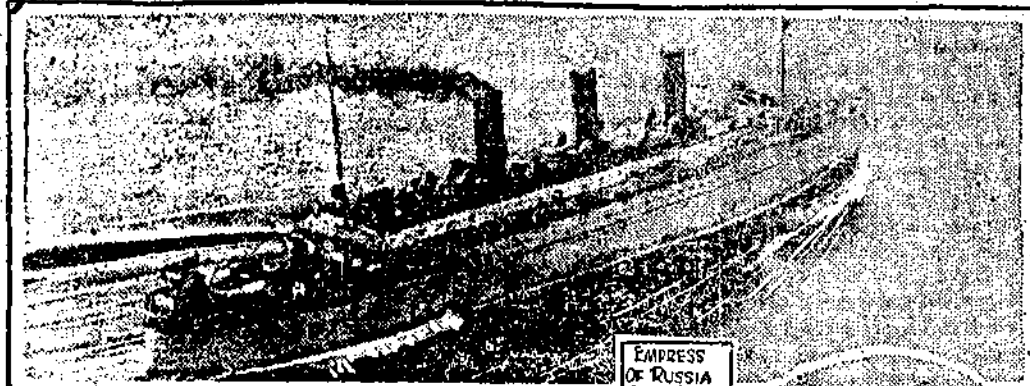
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ed the meridian day as two days, she still holds the record. Sideral time, used by astronomers, is exact for its purpose but is not suited to every-day business on earth. So man invented mean solar time by which an hour is lost for each 15 (or 100 miles) travelled westward, or 24 hours in all during the 360 circuit of the globe. Going east 24 hours are gained. As they must be accounted for somewhere to keep the world's time from chaos, the 180th meridian was chosen as the spot. It is half way around the earth from Greenwich, the longitude of which is 0, and is an appropriate place to lose or gain a day because there is very little business going on in mid-Pacific. The meridian passes through the Fiji Islands, and about 100 miles east of New Zealand. Commander A. J. Hosken, R.N.R., of the "Empress of Russia," recently received two medals from France for his heroic rescue of the crew of the French ship Ile de France which sank during a storm off the Chinese coast in 1921.

T. C. U. PLANS
HOME COMING
OF GREAT
MOMENT

FORT WORTH, Texas.—The sight of the double goal of clearing all indebtedness and raising the endowment of Texas Christian University to \$1,000,000, the general committee will redouble its efforts to finish the task at once. It is the aim of the committee to have the campaign out of the way before June when the Fiftieth Anniversary of the founding of the school will be celebrated with a big home-coming.

M. Boyd Keith, manager of the Fowler Homes in Dallas has been enlisted to take the field with President E. M. Wallis and Sam J. McFarland, general chairman, to complete the personal work that will be necessary. Leaders of the Brotherhood have been called on to rally to the purpose at this critical moment.

About \$50,000 will be needed to finish the goal which indicates what a great success has been found among the people of the church, for only a few months ago the amount to be raised was approximately a half million dollars. Of that amount \$300,000 was needed to clear the great University plant of all obligations, and the rest was needed to raise the endowment to \$1,000,000. Gifts have been received by individual churches and by organizations that have the development of the University at heart. Fort Worth has rallied nobly, having raised her quota within a few days.

The great goals were set early in the year for Texas Christian University to reach by June 1, and President Wallis announced those as, "The raising of the endowment, the clearing of the debts, the getting membership in the Southern Association of Colleges and in the Southwestern Athletic Association, the building of a boulevard from the heart of the city through the beautiful campus and y university grounds, and the getting of additional endowment from the General Education board in New York. A short time after that, T. C. U. was made a member of the Southern Association of Colleges by the committee meeting in New Orleans, thus taking equal rank with the South's fifty best universities. On that same day, and almost within the same hour, the South

western Athletic Association gave the school a hearty welcome to its fold. The boulevard is under construction and will be used by the great Jubilee gathering as a highway to the university during the celebration and commencement exercises, as has been indicated, the endowment and debt troubles are being diminished daily, while the fifth goal depends for its outcome on the raising of these funds just mentioned.

Dean Colby D. Hall says that the present school year has been the most successful in the history of T. C. U. from the standpoint of enrollment and of general scholarship attainments. Students from every section of the state have been in attendance, showing the growing interest in even the most remote counties. Fort Worth people have sent a much larger group than in any year previous. With the added endowment, T. C. U. will be able to bring to other groups of Texas young people who go to college to fit themselves for higher tasks.

Texas Christian University has the best plant of any of the thirty colleges and universities of the Christian Church brotherhood, and is maintaining a standard of scholarship equal to any school. Ten thousand young people have attended her classes, and many have taken places of great responsibility in American affairs, as well as in Texas public life.

The Jubilee program, which will end with a great service all day June 3, will be attended by several hundred ex-students, as well as by the hundreds who will be in the city to attend the Texas Christian Church Convention. The program will start June 1, with sessions of the church men, and closing with the great home coming day, when the Memorial Arch to the university's World War veterans will be unveiled; commencement exercises, a great historical pageant, and a big barbecue.

OTTAWA, Ont.: The period of operation of the Canadian wheat board Act of 1922 has been extended by order-in-council until the 15th of July, 1924. The act expires on August 15th this year. The act provides for the appointment of a wheat board on the request of two or more provinces.

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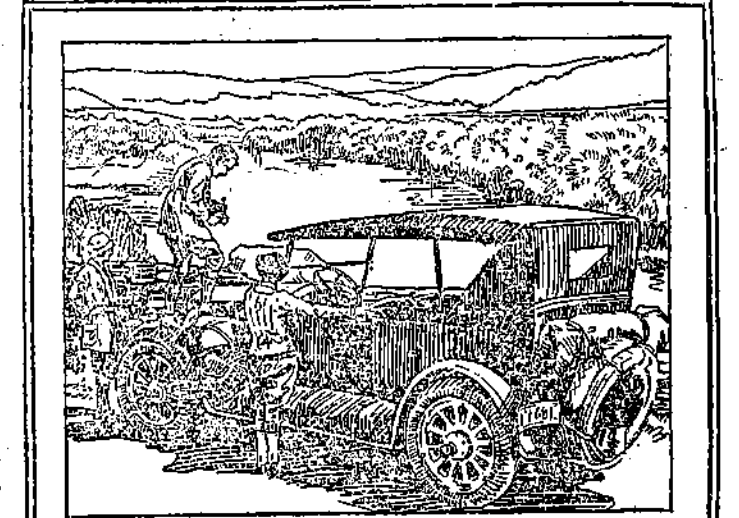
VARSITY CIRCUS
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THIS WEEK

AUSTIN, May 7.—When the "Big Top" goes up on Clark Field, May 12 for the Eighth Varsity Circus that will close the three-day fortieth anniversary celebration at the University of Texas, it will cover a show that will be the envy of the well known Mr. Bailey and will make old T. T. Barnum turn over in his grave; take this from Archie D. Gray, famous football star, who is in charge of this phase of the celebration.

Two rings, a platform and a hippodrome course will furnish space for the twenty-one acts that will be presented. There will also be plenty of saw-dust, red lemonade, peanuts and popcorn. Acts will be staged simultaneously on the platform and the two rings. The hippodrome will be reserved for the chariot race.

The circus will be opened by a parade of the three hundred participants led by the Longhorn Band,

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Stunts will consist of athletic exhibitions, tight and slack wire walking, acrobatic, dancing, boxing and wrestling. All performers will be University students.

No circus would be at all complete without clowns; and here is where S. N. (Doc) Eckdahl and his bunch of fun-makers came in. Eckdahl, who is famous for his comedy acts in connection with other shows in Austin, is lining up a gang of clowns and acts that he claims will "make their eyes pop out and then knock 'em off." Included in his program are a thrilling harness horse race with dankeys playing the part of thoroughbreds, take-off on famous campus characters, representations of famous statuary, with living models, and burlesques on athletic contests.

Jack Tindale will present an Egyptian Pageant, "The Court of Cleopatra", that will be magnificently costumed and will require 150 participants.

A chariot race will be staged in which any sort of vehicle not drawn by horses may be entered. The prohibition of horses is not to include donkeys, it is understood. Chariots are being fashioned from broken-down buggies, farm tractors, gun carriages and what ever come first to hand to the young Ben Hurs.

The circus will be closed by a



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grand finale in which all the performers will take part. This act, under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Fish, will be a surprise. However, it is known that special lighting is being provided for it and that costumes will play an important part in its success.

Several large moving picture concerns will have two camera men in Austin May 10, 11 and 12 to film the parade and other spectacular features of the University of Texas' fortieth anniversary celebration, according to announcement recently made. These pictures will be used as a part of the regular weekly news reels sent out by this concern and will be shown in all parts of the country.

In addition to the films made by the Pathe people, the University division of visual instruction will also make films and pictures that will be available to schools all over the State and will be filed in the library of the extension bureau for future use.

To Hold Husband

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In the display window of a local drug company a diamond backed rattler, one of the most poisonous of the species was placed inside a circle of genuine hair rope. The reptile negotiated the rope without hesitation and crawled over to a place in the sun.

"They's a hitch somewhere," muttered an old plainsman who watched the performance. "Taint the right kind of rope, get a manila."

This was done but the snake repeated the performance.

"The rope hair theory's all right," insisted the old pioneer, "I've slept out too often and every time I turned in on the trail I put a rope around my pallet."

"I've been in places where a man couldn't go fifty feet without runnin' across a rattler and I never was

bothered, and neither was any one I ever known that used a rope either." Nevertheless it didn't work here.

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A double tragedy that would have robbed the shadow screen of two of its most popular leading men nearly occurred during the filming of Thos. H. Ince's "What A Wife Learned", the much discussed production which comes to the National Theatre Monday.

To get shots of a big scene at the climax of the play when John Bowers and Milton Sills, who are featured in the picture, are trapped by flood waters and swept over the spill way of a dam, the two actors climbed upon a temporary staging built just below the big Laguna Dam at Yuma, Arizona. At a given signal a dam structure which had been built for the filming of the sequece was destroyed by a rush of waters released from the dam and a flood tide swept on down to the lower site where Bowers and Sills were clinging to the staging.

Both Bowers and Sills got the fright of their lives when a wall of water, forty feet high, bore down on them. The head of water from the gates to be opened had been miscalculated and the scene described in the script became terrifyingly realistic. The two actors were thrown into the water with terrific force while even the cameramen on the side lines were knocked off their feet.

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With a fame for efficiency and ability made in a long connection with the Pennsylvania lines in the United States, he was called to England in 1914 to become general manager of the Great Eastern Railway that handles the largest passenger traffic in the world. When the war broke out, he became a member of the executive committee of general managers that, under government direction, controlled all the railways in England.

He became deputy director of inland waterways transportation with the rank of colonel in 1916. A head of one of the world's greatest railway systems, Sir Henry Thornton is cast in the role of an empire builder. The rich prairies of the Canadian West where land is still cheap are exciting to the home seekers of the world and it is one of Sir Henry's great purposes to develop this vast region by increasing settlement.



He also had conferred on him the American Distinguished Service Medal. As head of one of the world's greatest railway systems, Sir Henry Thornton is cast in the role of an empire builder. The rich prairies of the Canadian West where land is still cheap are exciting to the home seekers of the world and it is one of Sir Henry's great purposes to develop this vast region by increasing settlement.

Getting Interview With the "Tigers"

By JOHN O'BRIEN

(United Press Staff Correspondent) PARIS, (By Mail)—Is "The Tiger" getting ready to take a job as a movie director? M. Clemenceau refuses to confirm or deny the rumors to that effect. They are based on the fact that the veteran fighter of the political arena has been seen often recently in the studio of a great film organization showing intense interest in the making of a screen version of one of his literary productions which will be called "The Veil of Happiness."

"I'll tell you nothing—nothing whatever," he snapped, when a French reporter, an old friend, tried to interview him. "I have sworn to give no more interviews and that is final. What? You say you are not asking for a declaration on politics. You ask me to be nice? Well I'm not nice. I want to be left in peace."

The newspaper man insisted. He told the rugged old warrior, who himself knows what newspaper work is, that he simply had to bring back an interview to his editor. He added that moreover he had been promised a bonus for it.

"You want a bonus?" retorted Clemenceau. "I'll tell you what to do. Take a boat and go over to interview

President Wilson. You will get something interesting out of him."

When the reporter reminded him that it was public property that he was interested in the filming of "The Veil of Happiness," that the secrets of the movie art existed no longer for him and that he had even been to see a rehearsal of the film, "The Tiger" showed him to the door with these few words:

"Well you know all about it. Go and write it."

By HORTENSE WARNER

AUSTIN, Texas—With teeth four inches across in one direction and 15 in the other, who could not deal offensively with even the most refractory of beefsteaks? However, according to Dr. F. W. Simonds, professor of geology in the University of Texas, the massive tooth, which is the property of the geology department, was never meant for that purpose. Only grasses, tender herbs and barks were the substances which sustained the life of the huge body of which this enormous tooth was but a very small part. In weight it is approximately ten pounds, and is of ivory which is now in a decomposed state. Ridges of enamel which are in a well preserved state, run vertically through the tooth, being enclosed within it rather than covering the outside of it as is found to be the case in man.

This fossil was found on Onion Creek just south of Austin by laborers who engaged in loading gravel. The geologists were notified and the specimen preserved in the museum of the University department of geology.

Dr. Simonds stated that the huge molar belonged to an ancient elephant-like animal, called a mammoth which roamed in great herds over what is now the State of Texas during the age of mammoths and mastodons, long before the age of man. From a skeleton of an elephant which is in the collection of the department, the likeness of the tooth of the modern animal is amazing. The difference lies mainly in the fact that in the latter case the molar would seem to be a miniature reproduction of the former.

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The Mexia Rotary Club, of which the Colonel is President, was there in a body, wearing their new caps and shortly after arrival, the Club was photographed.

And then the party scattered to their various walks of life, the Colonel to enjoy a few fleeting hours with friends, following which he returns to his desk where much important subject matter is to be dispatched by his strong executive hand.

The Rotary club is planning a big time at the luncheon Thursday.

With the Colonel were Dr. David Bayless, Field Secretary of the Humphreys Foundation, of Denver; Quin Morton, Frank Cox, J. T. Morris and John Lang, all of Charleston; William Roel, Secretary of the Company; his sons, I. B. and A. E. Jr. C. I. Clay of Denver; W. B. Sutton of the Prairie Oil and Gas Company of Tulsa and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Karner and daughter, Miss Frederika of this city.

George Petty, President of the Chamber of Commerce, Secretary H. U. Stollwerck, Assistant Secretary H. L. Hall, many members of that organization; representatives of the Lions Club; the Salesmanship club; the Ladies Friday club under whose management the new library is operated, and others from all civic organizations here were numbered in the reception party.

According to letters received by friends while the Colonel was in Europe, he has for weeks been anxious to return. However, the two months were full of interest to him.

Mary, his wife, was very much impressed with the City of Rome and cards received from him while he was there gave vent to some of his stirring impressions of the marvelous beauty and stately grandeur of the magnificent scenes and buildings there. He found Jerusalem and Palestine most fascinating. There, they traversed the pathway of the Lord. One of Nazareth who struggled under the weight of the Cross and the burden of the sins of the ages, as He stumbled and fell in His journey from the Garden of Gethsemane to Calvary's brow, where He paid the price upon the cross for the sins of humanity. He avers that one of the most sacred and inspiring spots on earth is the empty tomb, now included in the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, near Calvary. One of the most regrettable and deplorable scenes of Jerusalem is to find one of the most magnificent mosques in all the world erected upon the ancient site of King Solomon's Temple, this being the central place of worship for the Mohammedans in that part of the world. The Colonel while there, received a beautiful pavel, made from the stone of the Bible-famed temple of King Solomon, and sent it to the Mayor of Mexia, who have it on exhibit now at the Cox and Forrest Post Office.

Classes At Texas University Bury Their Differences

AUSTIN, Texas, May 8.—The old hatred of the freshman and sophomore in the University of Texas is buried, according to V. H. Murphree, president of the sophomore class this year. Three years have passed without a class reception being held by either the first or second year classes, resulting from the restriction of such by President E. E. Vernon, following the notorious class battle in April, 1920, when the freshman reception was last held.

This year a new and appealing idea has been started by the presidents of the two lower classes—not one involving class rivalry, paddles, bricks and kidnapping of presidents, but one of class unity, brotherly love and hand-shaking. The two class leaders have solved the problem of holding a successful reception in a joint celebration and now both will pull together and have a freshman-sophomore reception on May 4, according to members of the reception committee.

The Eubanks Jazz Orchestra from San Antonio will furnish the music according to present plans, and all preparations for an elaborate affair are nearing completion. The sophomore president will lead the grand march, and the freshman president the cotillion. The sale of tickets for the reception has been placed in the charge of "Greenhorn Girls," an organization of freshman girls. It is thought that the new arrangement may become a permanent custom.

FOR SALE—8 good Fords, from \$40 to \$275. Boyles Garage. 8d3G. WE BUY and sell good used Fords. One '23 Roadster Ford, four months \$260. Boyles Garage. 8d3G

EPWORTH LEAGUE TO INSTALL OFFICERS SUNDAY NIGHT WEEK

C. L. Lewis, President of the Epworth League, Sunday night, May 20. The League last Sunday program has been made out for the installation service which is to be held at the church at the regular evening's preaching service hour, Sunday, May 20, 1923.

be held on that occasion. The program is as follows:
First Methodist church, Mexia, Texas, May 20, 1923.
PROGRAM
Song.
Prayer—C. L. Lewis.
Song.
Scripture Lesson—Bruce Purifoy.
Installation of Epworth League Officers—Rev. W. B. Andrews.
Service—C. L. Lewis.

Vocal Solo—Miss Lucille Freddy.
Happiness through Service—Mrs. W. B. Landrum.
Offering—Mrs. S. B. Werner.
Song: Onward Epworth Leaguers.
League Benediction.
"So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom."
Personnel of officers of the Epworth League to be installed:
President—C. C. Lewis.

Vice-Pres.—Bruce Purifoy.
Secretary—Miss Velma Wallace.
Treasurer—G. R. Lewis.
Corres. Sec.—Miss Charlotte Andrews.
Era Agent—Miss Jessie Mae Sherer.
Supt. of First Dept.—Miss Dorothy Andrews.
Supt. of Second Dept.—Miss Lucille Freddy.
Supt. of Third Dept.—Miss Betsie Walton.

Supt. of Fourth Dept.—Mrs. W. B. Landrum.
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- Extremely Smart Sport Frocks
- Chic Street Dresses
- Made of Flat Crepe
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- Oriental Patterned Crepe
- Heavy Sports Crepe
- Combination Flat Crepe
- Conventional Sports Frocks, most popular models--

—You will find all of the above in our wonderful selection of summertime dresses. And size range is so great that you are most sure of finding something you desire and at such a radical reduction. We urge an early visit to this department.

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Skirts

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—For play days, we have the most complete stock of sport skirts to be found. The many new materials and colors which are to be found here insure you of just what you want for the summer months. We shall be pleased to show you our great collection.

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—New sweaters maintain their vogue by many unusual weaves, and brilliant color harmonies. Developed in slip-on, tuxedo, or jacquette styles, woven in soft wool yarns or glossy silks. Many feature the colors so appropriate for sports wear.

Where can you find a more beautiful array of Summer Garments—a greater variety of styles—and more conservative prices? Our aim and ambition is to supply just what you want and we honestly believe you will find apparel to your likeness here.

EXTRA SPECIAL

New Millinery On Sale!

—Pretty little hats of Hair Braid, Taffetas, Leghorns and in combinations of popular colors, sand, gray, wood, black, navy, red, orchid, copen, etc.,—and trimmed with flowers, sashes, braided ribbons, or embroidery. Pretty pokes, mushrooms and off-face hats. Usual values at these prices.

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Lot 2

\$3.85

Lot 3

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—Blouses play an important part this season, with new suits and skirts. There is a surprising selection of light and subdued colors, some decorative with embroidery or braiding, others enticing with only their usual style and lovely fabrics.



New Wash Dresses

In this assortment you will find good looking dresses in Linen, Voile, and Ratine—for ladies, Misses and juniors. And they are fashioned into type of genuine beauty and quality of our usual high standard.

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—Earlier than usual we offer all Suits, Capes and Coats at most interesting reductions. Suits are fashioned in colors of navy, grey and tan and in materials of Twill Cord and Peiret Twill. Capes and Coats are of materials adapted for summer wear and colors are most fascinating indeed.

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CHINA CONCEDES BANDIT RANSOM DEMANDS

Fifteen Years Jail Sentence For Krupp Asked By Attorney

Shantung Governor Ordered To Pay To Bandits \$1,000,000

PEKING, May 8.—The Chinese Government has ordered the Governor of Shantung to concede to the demands of the bandits and obtain the immediate release of all foreigners who were kidnapped. The Governor was ordered to pay the million dollar ransom demands, if necessary.

Foreign legations have sent ultimatums to the Chinese demanding the release of all prisoners held by the Shantung bandits. "Free all foreigners immediately, alive. We don't care what methods are used, but free them" was the substance of the messages received by the government.

Foreign prisoners of Chinese bandits in Shantung will be killed after three days unless government troops cease firing, according to a message

brought from the outlaws. Miss Winnie McFadden has been released.

Miss Aldrich is proceeding to Tientsin. She is suffering from the effects of her experiences, but is not seriously ill.

No Jap Troops

TOKIO, May 8.—Japan will not send troops to the rescue of foreigners kidnapped by Shantung Chinese bandits, unless other nations request her to, according to information received here today. The Japanese government has ascertained that there were no Japanese citizens among those kidnapped and held as hostages and considers that it could not take proper military action without a formal request being made.

INTANGIBLE ASSETS BILL DIES MONDAY

AUSTIN, Texas, May 8.—The Patman intangible assets bill was killed in the Senate yesterday.

A motion to postpone the bill indefinitely was introduced by Senator Bailey, and carried 11 to 8.

The Senate passed finally two Senate bills and two House measures. They were: Senate bills: validating certain municipal bonds and bill for the erection of a monument to Sam Houston; House bills: levying tax on crude oil and inheritance tax bill.

The upper house also engrossed four bills: permitting minor political parties to nominate candidates for the United States Senate by convention; increasing salary of Tax Commissioner; authorizing expenditure of unused funds of Kerrville Hospital and creating State historical board.

The Senate killed the Eowers bill seeking regulation of parties with

more than 10,000 votes to renominate by primary election.

The upper house reported favorably Ridgeway bill creating State park board.

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The lower body reported seven measures favorably: Patman pipe line gross receipts tax; Melson severance tax; increasing salary of Tax Commissioner; House bill for creation of State park board; bill changing name of Dallas County Circuit court to Dallas County Court of Domestic Relations; Senate bill remitting Wharton-Matagorda County taxes for twenty-five years; bill creating eleventh court of appeals at Eastland.

The House refused to concur in Senate amendments to crude oil tax and inheritance tax bills.

The lower body yesterday finished five budgets in the House eleemosynary appropriations bill.

Martin L. Allday left Monday for a brief stay in Dallas, following which he is to go to Houston where Mrs. Allday is at the bedside of her father, Mr. F. E. Kavanaugh who has been in poor health for several months and who is there for his health from his home in Waco.

Boyd Shaw was a Waco visitor Sunday.

Colonel Humphreys "Home Coming" Gala Occasion

Colonel Albert E. Humphreys returned home at noon today from a two months tour, accompanied by Mrs. Humphreys, to historic points in Europe and the Holy Land. Mrs. Humphreys he said, was unable to return with him at this time, but is remaining for a few weeks in Denver, much to the disappointment of her warm friends here who had hoped that she also would arrive here today.

He was greeted with true Southern cordiality and hospitality, for which Mexia is far famed, as well as for its oil fields which Colonel Humphreys discovered. As he stepped from the pullman, arriving at 11:45 from Dallas, he faced several hundred friends, his heart was thrilled by the beautiful music rendered by the Elk's band and his soul stirred by the warmth of the hand clasps that welcomed him back to the State and home which he has chosen as his own. No home coming of a citizen of this section has ever been accorded such a tribute of respect, esteem, admiration and love, say those who smiled and laughed, as they looked again upon the beaming countenance and vigorous body of an explorer and discoverer of fabulous wealth famed in a dozen or more states of the American Union. The reception however was not accorded to him because of any fortune that his storehouses may hold. It was extended to the genial friend of men and little children of all classes and of the masses, one whose greatest riches are in the wealth of his noble Christian manhood and his lofty ideals that place service above self, and love above lucre. Men and women by the score, babies in arms and children devoted to him, formed the reception throng that surged about him, while the symphonious sounds of laughter harmonized beautifully with the strains from the unsurpassed Elk's band. Above, the bright Texas sun beamed forth through a spotless sky. Beneath the flowers and verdure of a magnificent Spring carpeted his pathway. Men and Nature there joined in the glad refrain "The Colonel is home again."

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MYSTERY DEEPENS IN DEATH OF YOUTH.



When his parents separated when he was a child Fred Carter was taken into the Kent (Connecticut) home of Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Goodwin. The Goodwins had, long before that time, adopted Jennie Barker, now a 32-year-old school teacher. The Goodwins died a few years ago and Carter continued to live with Miss Barker, who wielded a strange influence over him, in the Goodwin home. A few weeks ago Carter, now 19, disappeared. Bloodstains were found near his home and later a shotgun was found in the Housatonic River. A few days ago Carter's chum, Henry Gregory, shown above in a skiff, found his body in the river. He had been shot to death, but although shotmarks were found on his shirt none was found on his outer clothing. Although some were inclined to the suicide theory no motive could be found, nor could the absence of shotmarks on his outer clothing be explained. Carter is shown here with his graduating class, in the Kent High School.

Thirty Injured In Tulsa Street Car Crash

200 Killed In Fight With Italian Troops

TRIPOLI, North Africa, May 8.—Two hundred natives have been killed in fighting with Italian troops in the desert, dispatches received here today stated.

Nineteen Italian soldiers also are dead. Fierce fighting began when a column under Colonel Ruggeri on May Day occupied Telorgas, an oasis forty kilometers south of Misurata and continued for three days as the Italian troops moved further into native strongholds.

On May 4, the Italians attacked Biragemut, twenty kilometers south of Tauriga. Native Arabians forces resisted strongly and only withdrew to permit occupation of the place after a large portion of their resisting force had been slain.

The wounded included the native chief Saadun Scheteuin.

Salesmanship Club Luncheon Wednesday Noon

The Salesmanship club will hold its regular luncheon at the Hurdleson hotel banquet room Wednesday at noon. President L. V. Majors urges every member to be present. The meeting will be conducted with its usual snap and interest. The four minute speakers are Tevis Morrow, D. Prickett, and Howard Wright. The ten minute speaker is Ben Stollenwerk who will discuss "A City of Homes." Last week a larger than usual attendance was present and Wednesday, it is hoped that even a greater number will be present. A. Garland Adair is leader.

Harry Clair of R. A. Wagner, Stationer, and C. M. Welch, Underwood Typewriter salesman, spent Sunday in Dallas.

J. N. Boyd and Euel Hall spent the week and in Hill county. Mr. Boyd is visiting relatives in Whitney and Mr. Hall visiting relatives in Hillsboro. Both are with the J. R. Neece Lumber Company here.

Several Perhaps Are Fatally Hurt When Interurbans Collide

SAPULPA, Okla., May 8.—At least thirty persons were injured, several perhaps fatally, when two cars on the Sapulpa-Tulsa interurban collided yesterday afternoon head-on at the halfway spur just east of Red Fork.

Ambulances from Sapulpa and Tulsa were rushed to the scene, the most severely injured being taken to hospitals while those less seriously hurt were taken to Red Fork where they received emergency treatment.

The passengers on both cars were thrown from their seats by the collision, the most seriously injured being those in the front end of the car from Sapulpa. Many were cut by broken glass while others suffered injuries by being violently thrown against the seats and sides of the cars. Both cars were well filled with passengers. The cause of the accident could not be ascertained, interurban officials declined to give any information concerning the affair or to furnish names of those injured.

According to Joe Brunner, of this city, a passenger on the car leaving Tulsa at 3 o'clock, the car was just entering the switch where the two cars pass when the car from Sapulpa crashed into it not having slackened its speed. occupants of the Sapulpa-bound car being thrown violently from their seats. In the subsequent confusion, Brunner said he was unable to learn the exact cause of the accident but understood that the brakes of the Sapulpa car refused to work and was unable to stop or slow down as it neared the west end of the switch.

Brunner was uninjured, but said he was considerably shaken up. Owing to the condition of the Sapulpa-Tulsa road, which is now being paved, it took the ambulances some time to reach the scene of the accident being forced to make a long detour.

While neither car was thrown from the track by the impact the front ends of both cars were badly wrecked.

The more seriously injured included: Mrs. E. P. Eaton, Tulsa, cuts and internal injuries.

E. J. Clinger, Purdy, Mo. Barney Hambleton, Red Ford, motor man on Tulsa car.

Fine Of Fifty Million Marks Is Also Sought

WEDEN, Germany, May 8.—A fine of fifty million marks and imprisonment for fifteen years was asked in a judgment against Gustav Krupp Von Bosen by the French prosecutor in

the trial of officials of the Krupp factory. The demands were made today. They are charged with having incited a riot at the Krupp munitions works preliminary to the killing of workers by French troops.

Miss McFadden Describes Attack Made By Bandits

Standard Oil Of Indiana Raises Wages of Men

CHICAGO, May 8.—A wage increase of five cents an hour, affecting 22,000 employees of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana was announced this morning, effective May 16. The increase totals \$2,500,000 yearly.

By ROBERT P. SCRIPPS

Written for the United Press

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PEKING, May 8.—(11:30 a. m.)—I was awakened by a crash, followed by a volley of bullets against the steel coaches. The bandits smashed the windows with their pistols and crawled through into the state rooms and corridors. I rushed to Miss Aldrich's room and brought her to my cabin. Then the bandits entered, rifled our baggage and ordered us all from the train.

Miss Minnie MacFadden, companion to Miss Lucy Aldrich, gave this description of the attack by brigands on the Pekin express early Sunday morning. She was one of the prisoners carried away by the outlaws, but was later released to bring back word that all captives would be killed within three days if the Government troops did not cease firing.

T. H. Day, who was also captured and was sent out under a flag of truce with a message from the brigands to the soldiers, said he was accompanied by a Chinese bearing an ultimatum written in English and Chinese, warning that the captives would be slain unless firing was stopped.

The prisoners said they were not harmed by the bandits and that although they heard shooting the bullets were not falling near them. These refugees gave the first description of what occurred after they were carried away from the train and taken into the hills. They reported that the bandits number about 1500 and that they are well armed with Mausers and automatics. They told the captives that they did not want money, only hostages which would insure their pardon.

"After we had been taken from the train," Miss MacFadden said, "the prisoners were divided into five bands, which were ordered to march rapidly over the rough fields toward the mountains."

"Miss Aldrich was separated from me, I called to her a warning not to identify, for fear the highest ransom would be demanded in the brigands knew who she was."

"We were clad only in night clothes and we were barefooted. We were made to march over stony ground. One of the bandits was gallant helping me on the stony hill sides."

"We must have tramped miles, finally reaching an unsheltered camp. There, an outlaw soldier provided blankets, but we could not sleep. All the people in our group were huddled together because of the weather which was cold."

"We were held there all during the night. Our only food was bean cakes. We heard firing in the surrounding hills in the morning but the bullets did not come near us."

"We remained in the hills all day Sunday. A rain storm came and then the weather turned colder."

"We marched much of Sunday night and camped in a valley. The rain became heavier. We could not sleep because there was no shelter."

"The firing ceased during the night but was resumed Monday at day break. Then a Chinese bandit appeared informing us that all the men were ordered released. He ordered me to tell the soldiers the foreigners would be killed after three days unless the firing ceased."

"My back was lame as the result of falling from a donkey on Sunday but I started back for the railroad accompanied by the conductor of the new Elliott home here."

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Nobles Boost Ceremonial Special Train

The Mexia Chime Club is not losing a minute to make that memorable trip to Waco on May 15. The crowd is growing daily and it now looks as if there will be four or five coaches besides the baggage car.

The decoration committee are now at work on large banners and streamers, so that when the train pulls into Mexia next Tuesday morning, it will be so completely disguised that it will look like the Shriners are operating a railroad of their own.

Listen to what some of the Nobles say:

Wallace Welch—It is worth the price of a ticket to hear my band play and look what else you get besides.

Frank Bolton—I have lived all these twenty-six years to make this trip. I am glad I can take my wife, because I know Karen will entertain her.

Allen Hatch—The old farm may grow up in grass, but little Allen will be on that train strong.

A. H. Eubanks—The Farmers State Bank will be well represented on the Mexia Shrine Club Special.

J. W. Hudson—There is only one Shriner in Datura and this town will be represented one hundred per cent. W. H. Ushaw, Teague—I have sold all the tickets you sent me and want some more. Teague will look like the Sahara desert on May 15.

Hal S. Easton—The Humphries bunch are strong for the special and if I don't get mine on this trip, I won't blame the boys.

Other Nobles are boosting even louder than this. The ladies are going just as strong as the Nobles, for they are assured of just as much fun and pleasure as the Nobles.

The refreshment committee report that Anderson is going to run nights to get the soda pop and ice cream ready for the baggage car.

Everybody will be tagged so they will know you in Waco. Get the tickets while they last and join the gang.

Mrs. Walter Harlan, a charming sister of Mrs. J. W. Elliott of this city has returned to her home at Atlanta, following a few days visit in the lovely new Elliott home here.

PAINTDEMONSTRATION AT COBB-EUBANKS HDW. CO.

Demonstration of Devco paint products will be made today and Wednesday at Cobb-Eubanks Hardware Company by Miss Pearl Twist, factory representative of the company, it has been made known. Miss Twist will show how homes and automobiles can be made to look new with her products, it is announced. She will assist in helping in the selection of color schemes and instruct in the new methods of refinishing floors, walls, woodwork and motor cars, Mr. Cobb says.

Prizes ranging from \$10 to \$1000 will be given to those who write a description of not more than 250 words on "How I Benefitted from the Devco Demonstration in this Community," Mr. Cobb said. Two hundred and twenty prizes will be awarded, it is said for the letters.

To enter the contest it will be necessary to see the demonstration and two weeks later to answer the question, said Miss Twist.

C. L. Tatum was a Dallas visitor Sunday and Monday, going there to meet his brother whom he had not seen in some time. His brother, G. A. Tatum resides in St. Louis.

Jack Harris is in Dallas where he is taking the Scottish Rite degree.

DISCOVERER OF MEXIA OIL FIELD



COLONEL A. E. HUMPHREYS
back at his desk in Mexia after an absence in Europe of two months.

MISS McFADDEN: gladd we reached a village and the farmer gave us chicken. Then we proceeded farther into the hills.

"There was frequent firing in our direction. The bandits selected me to accompany a Chinese prisoner bearing a message to the soldiers that all foreigners would be killed unless the firing ceased.

"I used b. v. ds as a flag of truce while crossing the valley. Some of the bandits believing us to be escaping, fired at us but their rifles were not of sufficient range, and we were not harmed.

"We reached the soldiers' camp and presented the ultimatum, written in English and Chinese. We talked with several officers, one of them promising that he would order the troops to cease firing. Before leaving the camp we saw a wounded bandit, but evidences of heavy firing were scarce.

"Proceeding on our way, we reached the railroad.

"While I was a captive the bandits shot twice across my stomach to intimidate me. It is reported that they clapped the women who were unable to march, but generally their treatment of the hostages was not brutal.

Other dispatches say that Miss Aldrich was released and is in a hospital at Pui-Nan-Su, suffering from excruciating pain.

Miss MacFarland and Miss Schenberg were carried from a train at Chin-An-Fu, and removed to a hospital. Their condition is painful, but not believed to be serious.

T. H. Day, of New York, told the same general story of the circumstances under which the captives were carried into the interior.

"We were marched toward the mountains," he said, "and were not provided with food until Sunday when

Special Brings Big Railroad Officials To The Section Today

A special train bearing officials of the T. and B. V. railway company and other controlling lines spent several hours today in Mexia, the members of the party touring the oil fields, the city and inspecting the properties of the company.

The meaning of their visit is not announced, but it is believed that it is the forerunner of an improved schedule and passenger train service between Dallas and Galveston, which will be greeted with general appreciation all along the line, should such be the case.

General John A. Hulen, in his private car, joined the train. He is receiver for the road. Hale Holden, President of the C. B. & O. lines and party were on two private cars. A. G. G. Whittington, General Superintendent of the T. & B. V. was also of the party.

scrpts taken from a letter from J. F. Dixon, a Mount Calm Noble: Mount Calm, Texas, May 5, 1923

Mr. S. B. Werner, Mexia Shrine Club, Mexia, Texas.

Dear Noble—In behalf of our local Nobility I wish to thank you for the cordial invitation by your Shrine Club to accompany you on this occasion.

I feel confident that we will have ten or twelve nobles and ladies and three novices to accompany you on this pilgrimage to the May fifteenth Cereimonial.

One of our Novices is middle aged and will not be able to stand much rough treatment, you will please tell the boys to handle him with care, another one of our meat is young and tender and inclined to be timid, he is capable of taking the punishment and still another one of the boys is a graduate of Texas A. and M. he is used to the rough stuff, but for the sake of his wife and heir of a few months you will please advise the boys to spare his life, but don't elight him.

You will please advise what schedule are running your Special Train on so we may be on hand and cause no delays. You will also advise what time you expect to leave Waco, Texas that night.

Thanking you again for courtesies extended and wishing for your Club a continued growth and its members financial successes. Awaiting an early response. I am,

Fraternally,
J. F. DIXON.

P. S.—You will please advise whether or not we are to buy tickets here or pay conductor in charge of train.

J. F. DIXON.

FOR SALE—70 square used galvanized iron in first class shape see L. J. Ingram at the old Acme Lumber yard.

To prevent a cold, take 666.

666 cures LaGrippe.

666 cures bilious fever.

666 cures Malarial fever.

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WATCHIN GTHE SCOREBOARD

Snipe Conley won his sixth consecutive game when he held the Gasers to four hits, two of them home runs by Riley, Shreveport first baseman, Dallas winning 10 to 5.

Bell, newly acquired Buff infielder led the Houston attack with three singles out of four trips to the plate, in Houston's 11 to 9 win over Beaumont.

An eighth inning rally by the Sandcrabs netted four runs and the odd game of the Galveston-San Antonio series, the Crabs winning 7 to 6.

Lefty Frigert, Spudder rookie held the Panthers to six hits, while his team-mates hammered out eleven safe bingles, Whita Falls, winning 5 to 4.

666 cures Malarial fever.

By WILLIE WRIGHT

On Friday, just as the Gushers leave on their road trip, Mexia High will play Corsicana at Nowlin Park at 4:15. If you all remember the Corsicana boys defeated the local boys on their home grounds a few weeks ago. It would not be just to say that they beat us but that the grandstand won the game for them.

The local teams is in the best of condition and will show the visitors what ball players they are and just how poor they are without the aid of their pep squad, Bryant will be the likely nominee to do the hurling for the locals and Sheets is the probable victim for the local.

The Pep squad will be out to give the visitors a sample of Mexia High spirit and to afford the much pleasure to the spectators.

All of the High School student are expected to be at the game in a body and to deal misery to the visitors with

Car Crashes Into Cheeves' Window

There is now a sign in Cheeves Bros. Department store which reads "Don't Park your Car Here." The card is inside the window which was shattered by the impact of an auto this morning. The humorist who placed the card there is Tom Cox, a Local Insurance man. The window was broken about noon when a Dodge touring car refused to stop at the curbing but came on up the sidewalk and then rushed the window, shattering it into fragments and causing much alarm all around. The car was driven by a lady who was accompanied by another lady, both of whom reside here. As far as is known they were uninjured. It is supposed that the gas was stepped on instead of the brake when the attempt was made to anchor the car by the side of the curbing.

Jane Tucker Honored By Young Friends

At the home of Miss Marguerite Smith last Friday, a lovely time was experienced by many of her friends who gathered to pay a tribute of love to their long time young friend, Miss Jane Tucker, who will leave in a few days with her parents for Lebanon, Tennessee. Two contests were engaged in which were won by Imogene Smith and Ora Lee Wylie. Lingerie bows were the awards. The honoree was also tendered a Memory Book, which all present signed.

Delicious refreshments were served. Those present were—Loulla Francis Chatham, Marianna Murphy, Huberta Barry, Genevieve Hughes, Ora Lee Wylie, Marguerite Yeldell, Imogene Smith, Dorothy Rose Jennings, Louise Maddox, Jane Tucker and Marguerite Smith.

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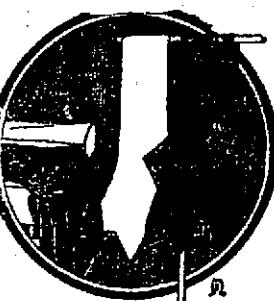
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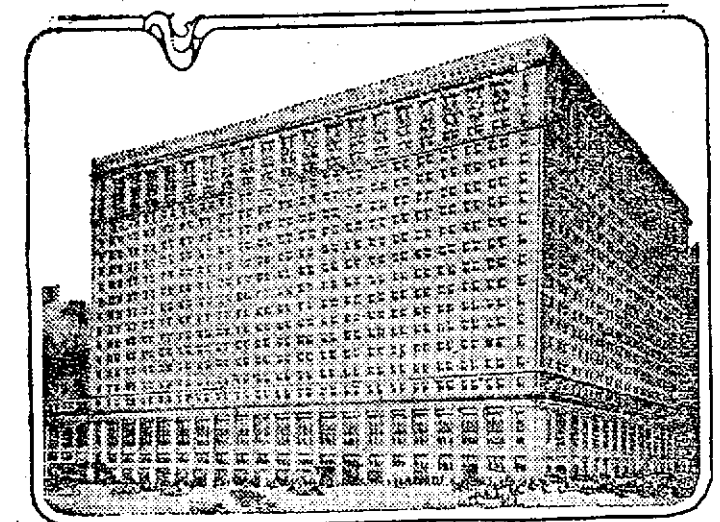
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The Mexia Daily Sport News

OF INTEREST
AT HOME AND
ABROAD

Marlin Team Arrives Today For Three Game Series

BIGGEST BANK STRUCTURE IN WORLD LATEST TRIUMPH OF BUILDING BOOM



A BANKING COLOSSUS

One of the largest dents ever made in the Indiana limestone quarries marks where material was quarried for what will be the largest bank building in the world, the Union Trust Building now nearing completion at Cleveland, O. It will occupy the better part of a whole block at Euclid avenue and East Ninth St. It will be twenty-three stories high and house a population of 6,000 persons. Twenty-eight elevators will be used to carry tenants and the estimated 50,000 daily visitors. The structure will contain 18,000 tons of steel, 88,000 cubic feet of limestone, receive light through 8,600 windows, and have a floor space of 1,000,000 square feet.

There is probably no better index to the building material situation in the United States than the reports of the Indiana Limestone Quarriers' association with headquarters at Bedford, Ind. The first three months of 1923 indicate that the situation is most excellent. In that period 830 constructive enterprises specifying limestone were reported to the association from all over the country. This marks a 20 per cent gain over the corresponding period a year ago. The 20 per cent decrease in price of the stone in 1922, it was officially stated, still obtains.

BASEBALL CALENDAR

TEXAS LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results
Dallas 10, Shreveport 5.
Galveston 7, San Antonio 6.
Houston 11, Beaumont 9.
Wichita Falls 5, Fort Worth 4.

Standing

Club	GP.	W.	L.	Pct.
Dallas	18	12	6	.667
Wichita Falls	18	11	7	.611
Galveston	19	11	8	.579
Beaumont	18	9	9	.500
Houston	19	10	10	.500
Fort Worth	18	9	9	.500
San Antonio	20	9	11	.450
Shreveport	18	4	14	.222

Where They Play Today

Dallas at Beaumont.
Shreveport at Houston.
Fort Worth at Galveston.
Wichita Falls at San Antonio.

EAST TEXAS LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results

Longview 5, Greenville 3.
Paris 9, Marshall 1.
Sulphur Spring 3, Mount Pleasant 2.

Standing

Club	GP.	W.	L.	Pct.
Sulphur Springs	15	11	4	.733
Paris	16	10	6	.625
Greenville	17	10	7	.588
Marshall	16	9	7	.563
Longview	15	5	10	.333
Mount Pleasant	16	3	13	.188

Where They Play Today

Paris at Longview.
Greenville at Sulphur Springs.
Mount Pleasant at Marshall.

TEXAS ASSOCIATION

Yesterday's Results

Waco 3, Marlin 6.
Sherman 0, Austin 5.
Mexia 15, Corsicana 18.

Standing

Club	GP.	W.	L.	Pct.
Mexia	17	11	6	.647
Sherman	17	11	6	.647
Marlin	19	12	7	.632

SUCCESS CARVED OUT THROUGH HARD WORK

HOUSTON, Texas, May 7.—Success is not meted out—it is carved out by hard work.

This from John Henry Kirby one of the South's most successful business men in an interview on success.

"The secret to success? Why there is no secret to it," said Kirby. "Neither is there any royal road to success. The key is hard work, and then more hard work."

"Of course there are certain qualities that aid one in the attainment of success. Among them are: Character, kindness, promptness both in payment of debts and appointments, steadfastness of purpose, the living of a personal moral life and an intelligent anticipation of the future."

"Young men of today are not made of the same stern stuff that men of a quarter a century ago were," said Kirby, adding that the present generation is living at a fast clip. The "fair haired boys" never amount

to much, he said. "They spend too much time searching for pleasure."

"One of the main things is the struggle for success is steadfastness of purpose. Lacking that quality success is rarely attained by anyone."

"When you start to do a thing do it."

"It's all up to the man himself—and that involves work and a steadfast adherence to the goal one has set for one's self. If a man will observe things he will get there—remembering all the while that success is carved out and not meted out by some one higher up."

School of Education At Texas U. Growing

AUSTINE, Texas, May 8.—After considering the reorganization of the School of Education of the University of Texas at the last two meetings, the general faculty has provided for the conferring of the Bachelor of Science degree in education to be substituted for the Teachers Diploma, which has formerly served as the only testimonial of the student's professional qualifications for teaching. The degree will be conferred on all students who have completed six courses in the School of Education and have satisfied the general requirements for the Bachelor of Arts Degree, with some modifications. The most important change in the requirements is that students applying for the bachelor of education degree will not be required to take a course in mathematics.

It will still be possible for students to obtain the permanent teacher's certificate granted under the authority of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction. Provision has been made also for the granting of the special teacher's diploma for such subjects as music, physical training, business administration, manual training, and home economics by the School of Education. Students intending to take the special teacher's diploma or the bachelor of science in education should register in the School of Education at the beginning of the sophomore year.

Growth of the School of Education is shown by the comparison of registration figures for the year 1921, when there were only thirty students taking courses in education, and the present time, when there are 1086 students enrolled for courses. Of this number 51 are graduate students, 87 are seniors and the others are sophomores, juniors or irregular students.

Plans Are Being Completed For School Carnival

The High School Carnival is rapidly assuming the air of realization. The place has been changed from the Y. M. C. A. building lot to the vacant lot across the street from the J. I. Riddle furniture company.

The High School students are highly enthusiastic and can hardly wait for Saturday to come.

We want Saturday to be a gala day for the children of Mexia and a day of pleasure for the grown-ups. There will be something interesting for every person attending. Don't forget the date, May 12, the place, across the street from J. I. Riddle, the occasion, High School Carnival.

37 Hits And 37 Runs In Monday's Races

By HECK

They can run our fielders ragged. They can tear our fence to pieces and they can set the infield on fire, but the worst of the worst of the worst ball game is a worst, worst worst umpire.

Did you see it yesterday? Well, you missed something, something that you may never have the opportunity to see again. Thirty seven hits, thirty three runs and the losing side making twenty assists with but one boot. If that ain't a record then tell me what is.

Yesterday's game has no story to it and can be told by saying it was a brainstorm of base hits and runs with the Gumbo Busters getting the most of both. The big inning being the fifth when Grubb's gang nicked Stovall, and Koch for ten blows and eight runs and they might have been three yet if Hub hadn't seen that Koch was never going to get the side out, and he pitched to only five batter who hit five base knocks in succession, Hill finished the round and stopped the parade of the Gumbo circus. The Gushers staged two big innings of six runs each and made enough runs for the four pitchers to win five ball games but the Gusher pitchers were Skitkaborus. Geppert socked a homer with the sacks loaded in the eighth and Leedy trumped it with another in the same round. I merely mention them because those are the only two that we hit farther than the Gumbo gang. They never got one out of the park but they sure did play a tune on all three fences.

I'll bet an eight dollar bill that the three Gusher outfielders ran forty miles apiece during the storm and I expect that Bryan and Bechtol could have put their together on a straight road and been in Dallas in time for supper. Yeah, Ump Spencer was out there and just as rank as usual. If this bird is an umpire then you can bet I am Sousa's Band. At that he was fifty-fifty but both clubs got so blame high in the air that some of them aint down yet. The pitchers especially had no recourse but to "groove 'em" and for awhile it looked like there were three hits in the air at one time. Gray and me tried to tell 'em to stop and choose up and start another game but the umps wouldn't stand for it so we had to sit and take our medicine. Snuff!

Corsicana	AB	R	H	P	O	A	E
Clopp	5	3	2	1	0	1	
Malmquist, 2b	4	2	2	4	2	0	
Siemer, rf	5	4	3	2	0	0	
Grubb, 3b	4	3	2	2	2	0	
Speegle, 1b	6	3	5	11	0	0	
Sain, ss	5	1	1	0	6	0	
Graig, lf	6	0	2	2	1	0	
Lacy, c	5	1	4	5	0	0	
Edgar, p	4	1	1	0	3	0	
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Mexia	AB	R	H	P	O	A	E
Geppert, ss	5	2	2	3	7	1	
Royster, 1b	4	0	0	12	1	0	
Leedy, 2b	5	2	2	3	4	0	
Butler, 3b	5	1	0	2	1	0	
Bechtol, lf	6	1	2	4	0	0	
Bryan, cf	5	2	3	1	0	0	
Howell, rf	5	2	2	0	0	0	

Whitney, c	4	3	1	2	1	0
Stovall, p	2	1	0	0	3	0
Koch, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hill, p	1	0	1	0	3	0
x Northern	1	1	1	0	0	0
Harkins, p	0	0	0	0	0	0

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x Northern batted for Hill in 8.	
Corsicana	1 0 0 1 8 3 0 3 2
Mexia	0 0 0 6 1 2 0 6 0

Summary

Home runs—Geppert, Leedy. Three base hits, Grubb, Howell; two base hits, Clopp, Speegle, Bryan.

Base on Balls—Off Stovall 2, Harkins 1, Edgar 7, Cantrell 1.

Double plays—Leedy to Geppert to Royster; Leedy to Geppert.

Left on base—Corsicana 5, Mexia 6.

Sacrifice hits—Malmquist, Siemer, Sain, Edgar, Howell.

Stolen bases—Speegle, Howell.

Innings pitched—By Stovall 4 1-3 with seven hits six runs; By Koch 0 with 5 hits 4 runs; By Hill, 3 2-3 with 7 hits 7 runs; By Edgar 7 1-3, with 12 hits 12 runs.

Time—2:37, Umpire Dock Spencer.

Score by innings:

First inning:
Clopp walked. Malmquist sacrificed bunt. Siema singled to right, Malmquist scoring. Grubb flew out to second doubling on Siema at second.

Mexia
Geppert fanned. Royster walked. Leedy singled to center. Royster stopping at second. Butler out, second to first, second tagging Leedy on way to second.

Corsicana
Second inning:
Speegle out short to first; Sain fanned. Craig flew out to third.

Mexia
Bechtol singled down third base line. Bryan singled to center. Howell sacrificed bunt. Bryan going to second. Bechtol to third, Whitney out short stop to first. Stovall out pitcher to first.

Corsicana
Third inning:
Lacy out pitcher to first. Edgar singled ball hitting first bag. Clopp out on double play, second to short covering bag, short to first.

Mexia
Geppert singled to left. Royster walked. Leedy flew out to second. Geppert going out on run home. Bryann flew out to left.

Corsicana
Fourth inning:
Malmquist walked. Siemer went out short to first. Malmquist going to second. Grubb flew out to center. Speegle singled to right, Malmquist scoring. Sain out short to first.

Mexia
Howell out short to first. Whitney hit two bagger to center. Stovall singled Whitney coming home. Geppert passed on hit ball. Stovall went to second. Royster flew out to third. Leedy walked. Butler walked. Stovall scoring. Dechtol singled, Geppert scoring. Bryan doubled to left. Leedy, Butler and Bechtol scoring. Howell cut 3rd to 1st.

Corsicana
Fifth inning:
Craig singled to left. Lacy singled. Craig going to second. Edgar sacrificed, Craig out at third. Clopp singled, Lacy scoring. Malmquist singled left, Edgar scoring. Siemer singled to left, Clopp scoring. Malmquist going to third. Siemer to second. Grubb singled to right. Koch now pitching. Speegle, Texas leaguer. Sain singled to left. Craig singled. infield hit, bases full. Lacy singled to left, two runs coming home. Hill pitching. Edgar ran out of line, called out at first, pitcher to first. Clopp out second to first. 10 hits, 8 runs, no errors.

Mexia
Whitney singled infield. Hill walked. Whitney going to second. Geppert fanned. Royster flew out to second. Leedy singled Whitney scoring. Leedy going to second and Hill to third on ball hitting stand. Butler flew out to right.

Corsicana
Sixth inning:
Malmquist singled to left. Siemer infield hit, Malmquist out pitcher to second. Grubb, Speegle two base hit to left, 2 scores coming in. Sain flew out to left, 1 score coming in, Craig flew out to left. 2 hits, 3 runs, no errors.

Mexia
Bechtol fanned. Bryan singled to left. Howell hit three bagger to left. Bryan scoring. Whitney singled and went to second White failing to catch Bryan who went back to third. Hill singled to left. Howell scoring. Geppert out pitcher to first.

Corsicana
Seventh inning:
Lacy singled to center field. Edgar went out on a bunt, catcher to first. Clopp flew out to left. Malmquist was out, short to first.

Mexia
Royster fowled out to first. Leedy

BUGHOUSE FABLES



flew out to left. Butler went out second to first.

Corsicana
Eighth inning:
Siemer singled with a Texas leaguer to left. Grubb brought him home with a three bagger to center. Speegle singled to center, Grubb completing the course. Sain flew out to second. Craig batting, Speegle stole second, Craig going out at first. Lacy singled to center, Speegle coming home. Edgar went out, second to first.

Mexia
Bechtol out short to first. Bryan walked. Howell singled to center. Whitney batting, Bryan stole third. Whitney walked. The bases full, Hub went to bat for Hill. Cantrell went in the pitcher's box for Corsicana. Hub singled to right, Bryan scoring. Geppert drove a home run easily over left field wall, four more scores thus being netted. Royster went out second to first. Leedy drove another out for a home run, the apple soaring far over Berry Barnett sign. Butler flew out to center.

Corsicana
Ninth inning:
Harkins pitching for Hill. Clopp got a two bagger to left. Malmquist went to first on error at short. Seim-

er went to first on fielder's choice, Malmquist going out short to second. Grubb was passed. Speegle singled to center, bringing in another score. Sain went out short to first. Craig flew out to left.

Mexia
Bechtol fowled out to third. Bryan flew out to right. Howell went out short to first.

Chill Wills Has Successful Season With Lasses White

After colsin ga successful engagement with Lasses White's All Star Star Minstrel's, Chill Wills, son of Mrs. A. E. Barse of this city, will return in a few days to spend his summer vacation here. Following his two month's stay here, he will go to New York City to rehearse for the coming season. He has experienced a most unusual season with the famous Minstrel band and is a young man of rare musical talent himself.

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WYOMING CHILDREN

Recent legislation in Wyoming has placed child labor conditions in that state ahead of the standards set by the federal law which was declared unconstitutional. The age, hour and night work requirements of the invalid federal law are met by the new Wyoming measure. In addition, a physician's statement of physical fitness is required before a work permit may be issued. There is an exemption for farm work and domestic service, but its dangers are lessened by a provision against employment during school hours. There is also a child welfare commission created for the purpose of enforcing the child labor laws.

Through these protective measures Wyoming has passed suddenly from one of the most backward to one of the front rank states in child labor legislation. Three other states have recently passed forward-looking laws in behalf of their school age boys and girls. On the other hand, five states have defeated bills which were aimed at the same purpose. It is from such success as the Wyoming legislature has had that courage to continue the fight for child welfare is derived.

WHERE HEADS WIN

The Pacific Coast cities have put a ban upon long-distance dancing contests. What is still more to their credit, the action was taken promptly as a preventive measure before any of those disgusting performances had been held. San Francisco, Portland, Tacoma and Seattle took the lead. "The first couple that gets it," said the sheriff of Seattle, "I will put in jail on charges of insanity." Apparently he voiced the unanimous opinion of the Coast.

Doubtless in those cities there are plenty of husky young men and maidens who could equal if not excel the records made in the East. That they are not to be given the opportunity, at least in their home environs, shows a wholesome tendency in the West to cultivate the head rather than the heels.

COOPERATION A PRINCIPLE

In a recent address before the annual banquet of the Graham Chamber of Commerce, De Witt McMurray of the Dallas News is purported to have said that cooperation was not only an expedient in matters of business and affairs of great moment, but it was more—it was an economic principle, and, like all principles, it could not be ignored without disastrous results, whether it be in business, the social order of things or in town building.

This is one of the greatest utterances on the great spirit of cooperation that has come to the attention of the writer for many days. Volumes of thought are wrapped up in the utterances of Mr. McMurray as reported and each man who would be a town builder, a neighbor or a citizen can afford to ponder them long and deliberately. In the eternal scheme of things there should be no place for personal spite, petty jealousies or selfish rivalry. Each citizen should try to look beyond his own selfish affairs and try to see the welfare of town and country. There are monuments built to the memory of men who have served, who have done something for others—but the man who labors for wealth alone and uses it for himself, is forgotten almost as soon as his funeral cortege passes to the cemetery and his heirs settle their law suits over his estate.

WOMEN'S LEAGUE NOT ANTAGONISTIC TO LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Headlines in the partisan Republican press are responsible for the false impression concerning the resolution passed by the nation convention of the League of Women Voters, one writer going so far as to assert that the resolution denounced the entry of the United States into the League of Nations.

In a letter just issued Mrs. Emily Newell Blair, Vice-chairman of the Democratic National Committee, who was a delegate to the convention, has sought to correct this false impression by reciting the resolutions passed, asserting that no such anti-League resolution was introduced or considered, and then adding that the "debate clearly indicated that the women were voting on the World Court as a step toward entry into the League of Nations."

DEMOCRATS WIN ILLINOIS LOCAL ELECTIONS

Recent minor elections show that all the straws are being blown toward the Democratic camp. Illinois will do for an illustration:

In Mount Vernon township Democratic supervisors were elected for the first time in ten years, giving the Democrats 14 of the 19 supervisors in that county.

In Shelbyville the Democrats elected a mayor and all city officials except one alderman, defeating a Republican mayor for reelection.

In Charleston the Democrats elected a mayor by a majority of more than 2 to 1.

In Mattoon the Democrats elected a city clerk and city treasurer.

And now they are telling a prize winning "Absented mind-ed joke" on a certain Mexia citizen. They say he looked in the hair brush for a mirror and exclaimed: "Gracious, I do need a shave."

To get to the top, one must usually have to get in on the ground floor. Let's build more homes in Mexia. That's first.

THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

COLONEL HUMPHREYS'S GIFT

(The Charleston Gazette, Thursday May 3, 1923)

It takes but a few words to thank Colonel Humphreys for his generous gift to this city. This \$100,000 for which he gave a check yesterday is a large sum for one person to contribute especially when his other large donations to charity and Christian work herabouts are remembered. But the best thing about this contribution is that it came, not as the result of solicitations, but at his own suggestion. He asked the privilege of helping to build a library and then made his offering \$100,000. Charleston people can never thank him enough. So much for Colonel Humphreys, the oil magnate, the man known as a great developer in a dozen states.

But we want to introduce Ab Humphreys to these 30,000 people of Charleston who are newcomers. We vision now the barefoot boy on Poca river; the schoolboy struggling for an education. The merchant and timber dealer whose business plans all toppled over in a day on account of a big failure in Ohio, passes like a moving picture before the men of his age. Then came the development of the Mesaba Range in which Ab Humphreys was always at the front. Later came gold and sulphur developments in the West; and then oil in Oklahoma, Wyoming and Texas. During some of these daring adventures, the subject of this sketch was hard pressed for money. The prophets of evil were around—many times it took the faith of Abraham and the courage of Joshua, in addition to the big brain and big heart of Ab Humphreys to hold out.

The success which he has achieved is not accidental. He has the energy of a boy organizing a ball team. He has faith in his own powers, and is a man of very rare ability. Had he been backed by capital in early life, his wonderful abilities as an organizer would have soon put him at the head of some of the largest banking or industrial establishments of the country, and his fortune would have come without iron in Minnesota, gold in Colorado, or oil in Texas.

The Gazette felicitates Colonel Humphreys, but loves dear old dependable Ab Humphreys. Both are good fellows to know, but "Ab" is the best man. He has made history in many states; made money everywhere; but he has made the best friends here in Kanawha.

Humphreys Tells of Visit Through East's Holy Land

Famous Oil Magnate Returns From Fascist, and that countries that had Countries of Early World History, But Likes America Best of All which were virtually doomed.

SAYS MUSSOLINI SAVED ITALY FROM SOVIET

CHARLESTON, W. Va., May 9.—Recounting his previously voiced impressions of the destitution of some twelve countries in Europe and Asia Minor, Colonel A. E. Humphreys who recently gave to Charleston \$100,000 for a library building fund, last Wednesday at the Union Mission told of his travels in Palestine and the Holy land in addition to emphasizing his religious philosophy.

"I would not drill an oil well or live in that country or its neighboring countries, such as Egypt, if they gave me them," Colonel Humphreys asserted as he related a story of the morale of the people, their poverty and the thieves that swarm everywhere.

Touching upon the Russian horror and the reign of the Soviet, Colonel Humphreys declared that Italy was only saved from a similar fate by the timely leadership of Mussolini, the Italian dictator and head of the

Fascist, and that countries that had sunk as low as most in Asia Minor which were virtually doomed.

Holy Land of Interest

"The Holy Land and its scenes of Biblical interest were always fascinating," Colonel Humphreys said. "It was an inspiration to visit the manger in Bethlehem, the plain where Christ fed the 5,000, the spring where Paul baptized his jailer, the site of Solomon's Temple, now covered by a mosque but assuredly the place because of ancient walls, traces of which are still found despite the several razings of Jerusalem, the scene of the crucifixion and the tomb of David.

"These places were always full of vivid imaginative color and I was never weary of them. Both the sea of Galilee and the Dead sea are also rich in Biblical lore, even though the former is a treacherous body of water in which two persons were drowned while I was visiting the surrounding country."

Glad to Get Back After leaving the Holy Land and moving westward again from the desolation of western Asia, Colonel

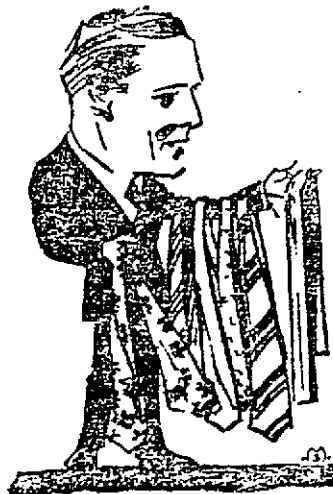
spoke briefly of his visit in Paris, adding that by this he had become so anxious to get back to the U. S. A. and so satiated with the warlike attitude and thieving propensities of many of the nations visited that they could have wheeled the Eiffel tower, or Westminster abbey in front of his hotel and he would not have gone out of his way to look at either.

There is only one place in Europe today that is sound, Colonel Humphreys told his large audience, and that have anything like the advantages of the United States. In closing he said that it will be a long time before he will again see the statue of Liberty fade in the distance because he proposes to stay in America where life is worth living.

Colonel Humphreys said in closing that when he again returns to Charleston that he proposes to bring picture views of his travel, that they may be thrown on the screen to illustrate the story of his travels in foreign lands.

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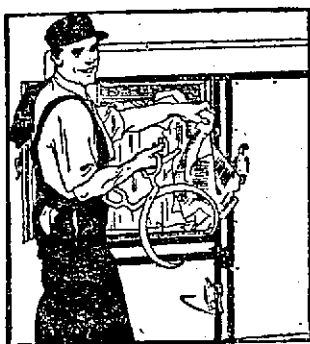
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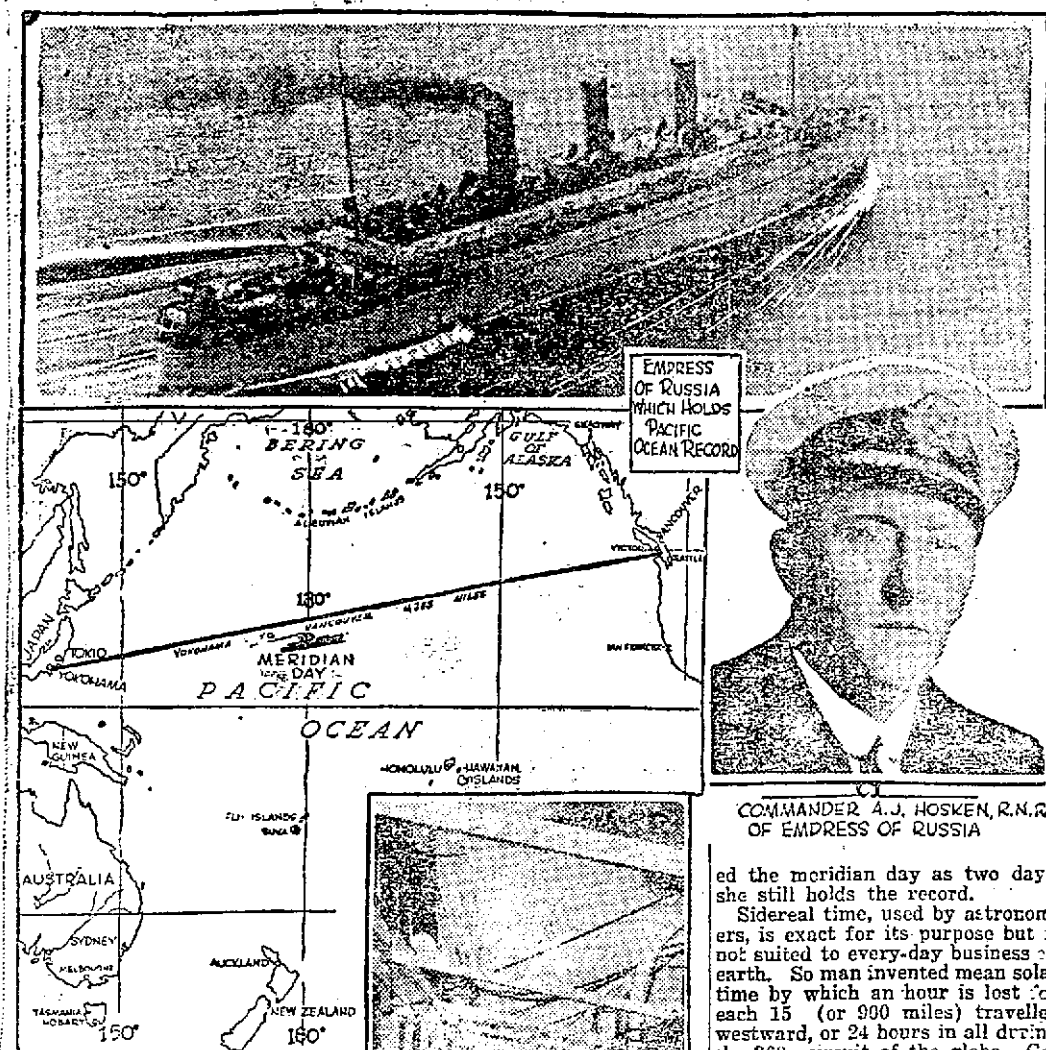
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THE MERIDIAN DAY, FORTY-EIGHT HOURS LONG, AN ODD FEATURE OF TRANS-PACIFIC TRAVEL EASTWARD



COMMANDER A.J. HOSKEN, R.N., OF EMPRESS OF RUSSIA

ed the meridian day as two days, she still holds the record.

Sideral time, used by astronomers, is exact for its purpose but is not suited to every-day business on earth. So man invented mean solar time by which an hour is lost or each 15 (or 900 miles) travelled westward, or 24 hours in all during the 360° circuit of the globe. As they must be accounted for somewhere to keep the world's time from chaos, the 180th meridian was chosen as the spot. It is half way around the earth from Greenwich, the longitude of which is 0, and is an appropriate place to lose or gain a day because there is very little business going on in mid-Pacific. The meridian passes through the Fiji Islands, and about 100 miles east of New Zealand. Commander A. J. Hosken, R. N., of the "Empress of Russia," recently received two medals from France for his heroic rescue of the crew of the French ship Hsin Tin which sank during a storm off the Chinese coast in 1921.

IN MID-PACIFIC

hama to Race Rock quarantine station, Victoria, B. C., made by the Canadian Pacific liner "Empress of Russia" in 1914. The alleged new record was 8 days, 10 hours, and 44 minutes, but the reporter forgot to count the meridian day, east-bound, as 48 hours; consequently the ship's actual steaming time was 9 days, 10 hours and 41 minutes. A. the "Empress of Russia" count-

EASTBOUND SHIP CROSSING 180TH MERIDIAN IN 48 HOUR DAY

Oddest of all days is the meridian day experienced by travelers crossing the Pacific Ocean. Going westward he loses it entirely, and coming eastward he finds it to be 48 hours long. This strange occurrence is in mid-Pacific at the 180th meridian of longitude, commonly known as "the international date line." All ships crossing it west-bound drop a day, while those east-bound double a day.

Recently a Seattle reporter ran about of the 180th meridian and sent broadcast a story that the "President Grant" had broken the trans-Pacific record of 8 days, 18 hours and 31 minutes from Yoko-

T. C. U. PLANS HOME COMING OF GREAT MOMENT

FORT WORTH, Texas—

sight of the double goal of clearing all indebtedness and raising the endowment of Texas Christian University to \$500,000, the general committee will redouble its efforts to finish the task at once. It is the aim of the committee to have the campaign out of the way before June when the Fiftieth Anniversary of the founding of the school will be celebrated with a big home-coming.

M. Boyd Keith, manager of the Fowler Homes in Dallas has been enlisted to take the field with President E. M. Waits and Sam J. McFarland, general chairman, to complete the personal work that will be necessary. Leaders of the Brotherhood have been called on to rally to the purple and white at once.

About \$50,000 will be needed to finish the goals which indicate what a great interest has been found among the people of the church, for only a few months ago the amount to be raised was approximately a half million dollars. Of that amount \$300,000 was needed to clear the great University plant of all obligations, and the rest was needed to raise the endowment to \$500,000. Gifts have been made by individuals, by churches and by organizations that have the development of the University at heart. Fort Worth has rallied nobly, having raised her quota within a few days.

Five great goals were set early in the year for Texas Christian University to reach by June 1, and President Waits announced those as, The raising of the endowment, the clearing of the debts, the getting membership in the Southern Association of Colleges and in the Southwestern Athletic Association, the building of a boulevard from the heart of the city through the beautiful campus and university grounds, and the getting of additional endowment from the General Education board in New York. A short time after that, T. C. U. was made a member of the Southern Association of Colleges by the committee meeting in New Orleans, thus taking equal rank with the South's fifty best universities. On that same day, and almost within the same hour, the South-

western Athletic Association gave the school a hearty welcome to its fold. The boulevard is under construction and will be used by the great Jubilee gathering as a highway to the university during the celebration and commencement exercises, as has been indicated, the endowment and debt troubles are being diminished daily, while the fifth goal depends for its outcome on the raising of these funds just mentioned.

Dean Colby D. Hall says that the present school year has been the most successful in the history of T. C. U. from the standpoint of enrollment and of general scholarship attainments. Students from every section of the state have been in attendance, showing the growing interest in even the most remote counties. For Fort Worth people have sent a much larger group than in any year previous. With the added endowment, T. C. U. will be able to bring to other groups of Texas young people who go to college to fit themselves for higher tasks.

Texas Christian University has the best plant of any of the thirty colleges and universities of the Christian Church in the world, and is maintaining a standard of scholarship equal to any school. Ten thousand young people have attended her classes, and many have taken places of great responsibility in American affairs, as well as in Texas public life.

The Jubilee program, which will end with a great service all day June 5, will be attended by several hundred ex-students, as well as by the hundreds who will be in the city to attend the Texas Christian Church Convention. The program will start June 1, with sessions of the church men, and closing with the great home coming day, when the Memorial Arch to the university's World War veterans will be unveiled; commencement exercises, a great historical pageant, and a big barbecue.

OTTOWA, Ont.: The period of operation of the Canadian wheat board Act of 1922 has been extended by order-in-council until the 15th of July, 1924. The act expires on August, 15th this year. The act provides for the appointment of a wheat board on the request of two or more provinces.

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VARSITY CIRCUS SCHEDULED FOR THREE DAYS THIS WEEK

AUSTIN, May 7.—When the "Big Top" goes up on Clark Field, May 12 for the Eighth Varsity Circus that will close the three-day fortieth anniversary celebration at the University of Texas, it will cover a show that will be the envy of the well known Mr. Bailey and will make old P. T. Barnum turn over in his grave; take this from Archie D. Gray, famous football star, who is in charge of this phase of the celebration.

Two rings, a platform and a hippodrome course will furnish space for the twenty-one acts that will be presented. There will also be plenty of saw-dust, red lemonade, peanuts and popcorn. Acts will be staged simultaneously on the platform and the two rings. The hippodrome will be reserved for the chariot race.

The circus will be opened by a parade of the three hundred participants led by the Longhorn Band,

the Glee Club, the Girls' Glee Club, the Saxophone Band and other musical organizations. The Longhorn band will play throughout the performance.

Stunts will consist of athletic exhibitions, tight and slack wire walking, acrobatic, dancing, boxing and wrestling. All performers will be University students.

No circus would be at all complete without clowns; and here is where S. N. (Doc) Eckdahl and his bunch of fun-makers came in. Eckdahl, who is famous for his comedy acts in connection with other shows in Austin, is lining up a gang of clowns and acts that he claims will "make their eyes pop out and then knock 'em off." Included in his program are a thrilling harness horse race with dankeys playing the part of thoroughbreds, take-off on famous campus characters, representations of famous statuary, with living models, and burlesques on athletic contests.

Jack Tindale will present an Egyptian Pageant, "The Court of Cleopatra", that will be magnificently costumed and will require 150 participants.

A chariot race will be staged in which any sort of vehicle not drawn by horses may be entered. The prohibition of horses is not to include donkeys, it is understood. Chariots are being fashioned from broken-down buggies, farm tractors, gun carriages and what ever come first to hand to the young Ben Hors.

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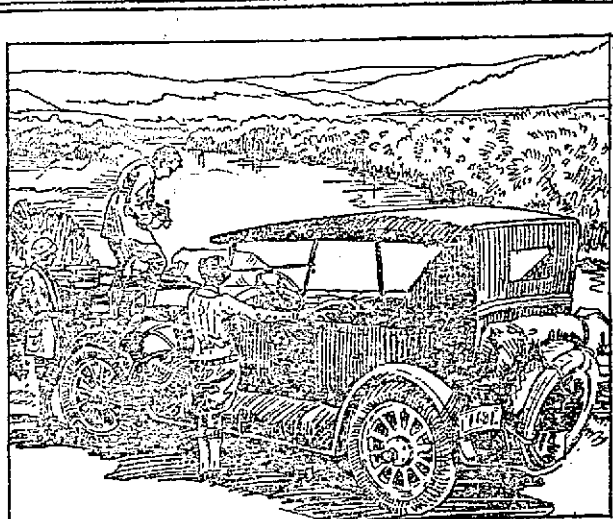
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In the display window of a local drug company a diamond backed rattler, one of the most poisonous of the species was placed inside a circle of genuine hair rope. The reptile negotiated the rope without hesitation and crawled over to a place in the sun.

"They's a hitch somewhere," muttered an old plainman who watched the performance. "Taint the right kind o' rope, get a manila."

This was done but the snake repeated the performance.

"The rope hair theory's all right," insisted the old pioneer, "I've slept out too often and every time I turned in on the trail I put a rope around my pallet."

"I've been in places whar a man couldn't go fifty feet without runnin' across a rattler and I never was

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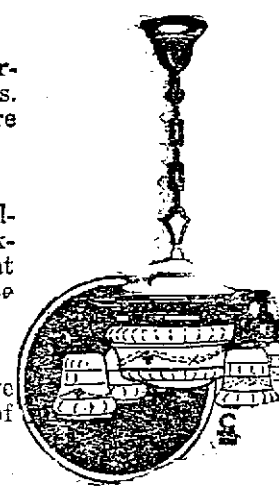
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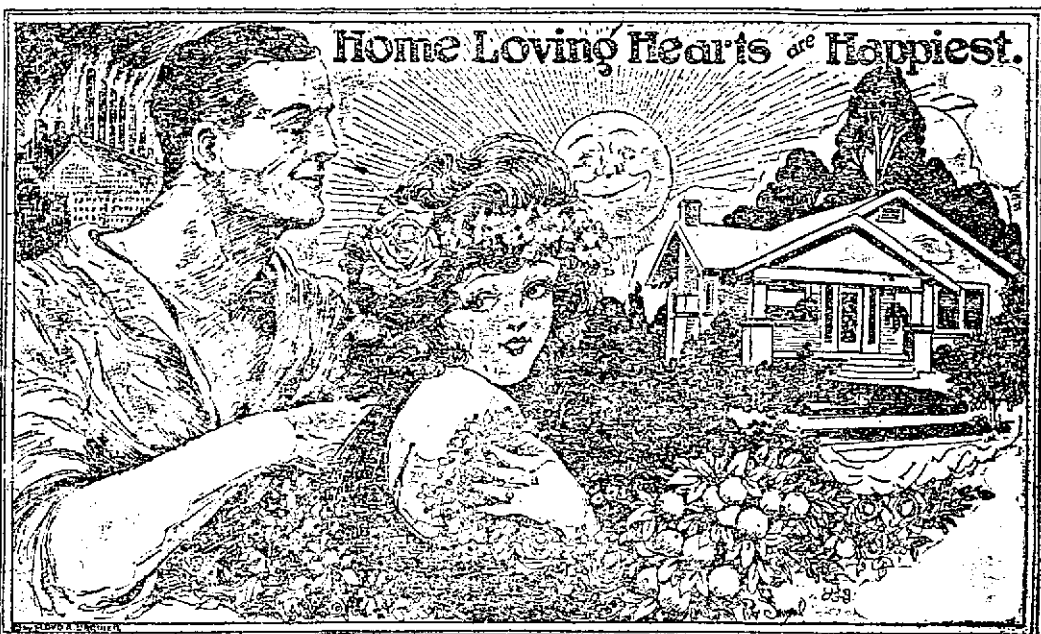
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Sills and Bowers Have Narrow Escape

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A double tragedy that would have robbed the shadow screen of two of its most popular leading men nearly occurred during the filming of Thos. H. Ince's "What A Wife Learned", the much discussed production which comes to the National Theatre Monday.

To get shots of a big scene at the climax of the play when John Bowers and Milton Sills, who are featured in the picture, are trapped by flood waters and swept over the spill way of a dam, the two actors climbed upon a temporary staging built just below the big Laguna Dam at Yuma, Arizona. At a given signal a dam structure which had been built for the filming of the sequence was destroyed by a rush of waters released from the dam and a flood tide swept on down to the lower site where Bowers and Sills were clinging to the staging.

Both Bowers and Sills got the fright of their lives when a wall of water, forty feet high, bore down on them. The head of water from the gates to be opened had been miscalculated and the scene described in the script became terrifyingly realistic. The two actors were thrown into the water with terrific force while even the cameramen on the side lines were knocked off their feet.

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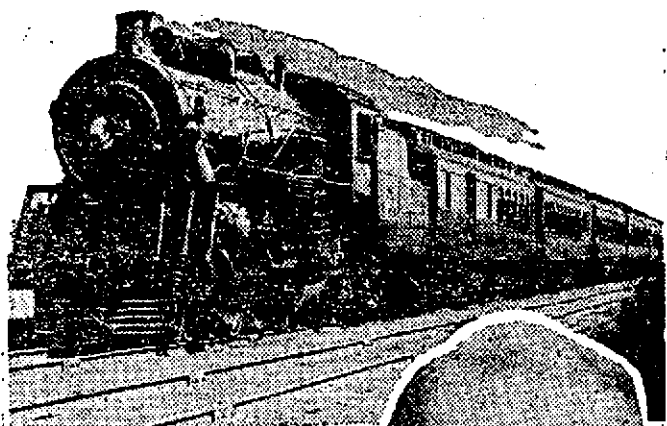
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He became deputy director of inland waterways transportation with the rank of colonel in 1916. A head of one of the world's greatest railways systems, Sir Henry Thornton is cast in the role of an empire builder. The rich prairies of the Canadian West where land is still cheap are calling to the home seekers of the world and it is one of Sir Henry's great purposes to develop this vast region by increasing settlement.

SIR HENRY THORNTON, K. B. E.

Getting Interview With the "Tigers"

By JOHN O'BRIEN

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

PARIS, (By Mail)—Is "The Tiger" getting ready to take a job as a movie director? M. Clemenceau refuses to confirm or deny the rumors to that effect. They are based on the fact that the veteran fighter of the political arena has been seen often recently in the studio of a great film organization showing intense interest in the making of a screen version of one of his literary productions which will be called "The Veil of Happiness."

"I'll tell you nothing—nothing whatever," he snapped, when a French reporter, an old friend, tried to interview him. "I have sworn to give no more interviews and that is final. What? You say you are not asking for a declaration on politics. You ask me to be nice? Well I'm not nice. I want to be left in peace."

The newspaper man insisted. He told the rugged old warrior, who himself knows what newspaper work is, that he simply had to bring back an interview to his editor. He added that moreover he had been promised a bonus for it.

"You want a bonus?" retorted Clemenceau. "I'll tell you what to do. Take a boat and go over to interview

President Wilson. You will get something interesting out of him."

When the reporter reminded him that it was public property that he was interested in the filming of "The Veil of Happiness," that the secrets of the movie art existed no longer for him and that he had even been to see a rehearsal of the film, "The Tiger" showed him to the door with these few words:

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tory of beefsteaks? However, according to Dr. F. W. Simonds, professor of geology in the University of Texas, the massive tooth, which is the property of the geology department, was never meant for that purpose. Only grasses, tender herbs and barks were the substances which sustained the life of the huge body of which this enormous tooth was but a very small part. In weight it is approximately ten pounds, and is of ivory which is now in a decomposed state. Ridges of enamel which are in a well preserved state, run vertically through the tooth, being enclosed within it rather than covering the outside of it as is found to be the case in man.

This fossil was found on Onion Creek just south of Austin by laborers who engaged in loading gravel. The geologists were notified and the specimen preserved in the museum of the University department of geology.

Dr. Simonds stated that the huge molar belonged to an ancient elephant-like animal, called a mammoth which roamed in great herds over what is now the State of Texas during the age of mammoths and mastodons, long before the age of man. From a skeleton of an elephant which is in the collection of the department, the likeness of the tooth of the prehistoric elephant to that of the modern animal is amazing. The difference lies mainly in the fact that in the latter case the molar would seem to be a miniature reproduction of the former.

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No. 32—10:00 a. m. Mexia.

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The B. P. O. E. band wore the uniforms of Royal Purple recently purchased for their trip to the Atlanta Convention in July and standing in the H. & T. C. park, near the station, presented a most pleasing spectacle. The Colonel greeted the band cordially, stating "Boys, that's the first live band I've seen in three months." He expressed his appreciation to them and a wish for their individual welfare.

The Mexia Rotary Club, of which the Colonel is President, was there in a body, wearing their new caps and shortly after arrival, the Club was photographed.

And then the party scattered to their various walks of life, the Colonel to enjoy a few fleeting hours with friends, following which he returns to his desk where much important subject matter is to be dispatched by his strong executive hand.

The Rotary club is planning a big time at the luncheon Thursday.

With the Colonel were Dr. David Bayless, Field Secretary of the Humphreys Foundation, of Denver; Quin Morton, Frank Cox, J. T. Morris and John Lang, all of Charleston; William Reed, Secretary of the Company; his sons, I. B. and A. E. Jr. C. F. Clay of Denver; W. B. Sutton of the Prairie Oil and Gas Company of Tulsa and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Karner and daughter, Miss Frederika of this city.

George Petty, President of the Chamber of Commerce, Secretary R. F. Stollenwerk, Assistant Secretary H. L. Hall, many members of that organization; representatives of the Lions Club; the Salesmanship club; the Ladies Friday club under whose management the new Library is operated, and others from all civic organizations and fraternal organizations here were numbered in the reception party.

According to letters received by friends while the Colonel was in Europe, he has for weeks been anxious to return. However, the two months were brim full of interest to him.

Many historically important centers were visited by the Mexia party while away. He was very much impressed with the City of Rome and cards received from him while he was there gave vent to some of his stirring impressions of the marvelous beauty and stately grandeur of the magnificent scenes and buildings there. He found Jerusalem and Palestine most fascinating. There, they traversed the pathway of the Lowly One of Nazareth who struggled under the weight of the Cross and the burdens of the sins of the ages, as He stumbled and fell in His journey from the Garden of Gethsemane to Calvary's brow, where He paid the penalty upon the cross for the sins of humanity. He avers that one of the most sacred and inspiring spots on earth is the empty tomb, now inclosed in the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, near Calvary. One of the most regrettable and deplorable scenes of Jerusalem is to find one of most magnificent mosques in all the world erected upon the ancient site of King Solomon's Temple this being the central place of worship for the Mohammedans in that part of the world. The Colonel while there, secured a beautiful gavel, made from the stone of the Bible-famed temple of King Solomon, and sent it to the Masters of Mexia, who have it on exhibit now at the Cox and Forrest Drug Store.

be held on that occasion. The program is as follows:

First Methodist church, Mexia, Texas, May 20, 1923.

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Song.
Prayer—C. L. Lewis.
Song.
Scripture Lesson—Bruce Purifoy.
Installation of Epworth League Officers—Rev. W. B. Andrews.
Service—C. L. Lewis.

Vocal Solo—Miss Lucille Preddy.
Happiness through Service—Mrs. W. B. Landrum.
Offertory—Mrs. S. B. Werner.
Song: Onward Epworth Leaguers.
League Benediction.
"So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom."
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This year a new and appealing idea has been started by the presidents of the two lower classes—not one involving class rivalry, paddles, bricks and kidnapping of presidents, but one of class unity, brotherly love and handshaking. The two class leaders have solved the problem of holding a successful reception in a joint celebration and now both will pull together and have a freshman-sophomore reception on May 4, according to members of the reception committee.

The Eubanks Jazz Orchestra from San Antonio will furnish the music according to present plans, and all preparations for an elaborate affair are nearing completion. The sophomore president will lead the grand march, and the freshman president the cotillion. The sale of tickets for the reception has been placed in the charge of "Greenhorn Girls," an organization of freshman girls. It is thought that the new arrangement may become a permanent custom.

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